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BIRTHS

BARBER.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at 30, Marryat-road, Wimbledon Common, to MARJORIE (née Grose), wife of W. LISTER BARBER—a son.

BEALE.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 13, Tedworth-square, S.W.3, to VALENTINE, wife of C. R. S. BEALE—a son.

BENNETT.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at a nursing home, Penwell Hill, N., to WILLIS (Mrs. Withers), wife of ALAN JOHN BENNETT, Red Gables, Ruislip—a daughter.

BOLDERO.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 10, Bentinck-street, W.1, to MARGERY, wife of H. E. A. BOLDERO—a son.

BREWIS.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at High Green, The Drive, Belmont, Surrey, to ERRINGTON and EVELYN BREWIS—a daughter.

CAHN.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 12, Leinster-gardens, W.2, to JOAN, wife of ROBERT S. CAHN—a son.

CARTER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, to CECILY, wife of HENRY GORDON CARTER, of Bryning, Carnarvon—a son.

COOPER.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Dixland, Teddington, to MOLLY (Dr. Mary Langdon-Down), wife of LIEUT.-E. TYNDALE COOPER, R.N., of H.M.S. Figard—a daughter.

COULTHARD.—On Aug. 17, 1930, in a nursing home, Edinburgh, to Mr. and Mrs. J. JEFFERSON COULTHARD—a son.

CROWTHER.—On Aug. 15, 1930, at Eldama Ravine, Kenya, to ROSAMOND (née Owen-Shaw), wife of STANLEY OAKES CROWTHER—a son.

de SABRAN.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 21, Wellington-square, S.W.3, to DOREEN (née Barter), wife of L. B. L. DE SABRAN—a daughter.

GARDNER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Yew Tree Cottage, Churt, Surrey, to AILEEN, wife of DR. R. A. GARDNER, Egyptian University—a daughter.

GILMOUR.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Park House, Farnborough Park, Farnborough, Hants, to JOAN and MARJORIE GILMOUR—a son.

GOWLLAND.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 161a, Kingsgate-place, Cricklewood, to MARION (née Reily Collins), wife of LIEUTENANT LANGTON GOWLLAND, Royal Navy—a daughter.

LLOYD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 80, Avenue-road, Regent's Park, to ANTOINETTE MARIE, wife of ERIC IVAN LLOYD, K.C.—a daughter (GILLIAN).

LOVETT.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Northern Hospital, Liverpool, EVELYN, the wife of CANON LOVETT, Vicar of Prescot, of a daughter.

LYLE.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Weston Grange, Thames Ditton, the wife of R. C. LYLE, of a son.

MORRIS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 29, Cleveland-gardens, W.2, to JOAN (née Astley), wife of DR. J. MACMICHAEL MORRIS, Westminster Hospital, W.2—a son.

ST. CLAIR-MORFORD.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, to VIOLET, wife of MAJOR A. C. ST. CLAIR-MORFORD—a son.

SELBY.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at 38a, King's-road, Chelsea, S.W.3, to DAISY, wife of ROBERT SELBY—a daughter.

SPENCE.—On Aug. 8, 1930, at Simla, India, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. SPENCE—a son.

TRUBSHAW.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Rothesay, Shirley-avenue, Southampton, to MURIEL (née Grist), wife of C. K. C. DE B. TRUBSHAW, of Hythe, Kent—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BARKER : CLIFT.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Wellington, Somerset, very quietly, JOHN, son of DR. and MRS. BARKER, Head of West Worlington, to BARBARA, youngest daughter of J. W. and Mrs. CLIFT, of Wellington, Somerset.

CHISHOLM : SELBY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at St. Mary Magdalen Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. P. Wilson Fisher, IAN MACGILVRAY CHISHOLM, L.R.C.P. and S., L.D.S.Ed., son of the late Rev. D. and Mrs. A. Chisholm, of Livingstonia, N. Rhodesia, to ELEANOR GERTRUDE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. SELBY, 16, Regency-mansions, St. Leonards.

CROYDON : DAY.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at the Cathedral, Gibraltar, by the Reverend Canon the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, assisted by the Very Reverend the Dean and the Rev. W. H. Scotter, Vicar of Wilberslack, Westmorland, WILLIAM EDWARD BEDINGFIELD, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. EGBERT, of Credenhill Park, Hereford, to IRIS, eldest daughter of the late B. Buchanan Day, M.B., and Mrs. BERTRAM DAY, of Rosley Vicarage, Carlisle.

HEXT : RONALD.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at St. John's Church, Little Missenden, Bucks, by the Rev. W. H. Draper, great-uncle of the bride, and the Rev. E. F. A. HEXT, brother of the bridegroom, Lt.-COMMANDER G. W. B. HEXT, R.N. (retd.), to MARGARET AMY HILDA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. BYRON G. RONALD, of Little Missenden Abbey, Great Missenden.

KNOX : McLEAN.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at St. Columb's Parish Church, Monkton, by the Rev. Luke McQuitty, assisted by the Rev. Malcolm Gregor, KER, youngest son of the late BRUCE MUIR KNOX, of Redheugh, Kilbirnie, to GWEN STUART, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLEAN, Monkton Mill, Monkton.

LEWIS : NEWHOUSE.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at St. Laurence's, Reading, ARTHUR HAMILTON LEWIS to MARY PERCEVAL NEWHOUSE.

MULLER : WHITE.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, GILBERT CORNELIUS GRENON MULLER, Malayan Civil Service, to MARJORY McLEOD, 4th daughter of the late W. M. WHITE and Mrs. White, of Wellesley-road, Colchester. (By cable.)

NORTH : McMASTER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Ambleside, by the Rev. Luard-Selby, WALTER SOWDEN NORTH, Royal Marines, youngest son of the late Rev. John North and Mrs. North, of Beckenham, to KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMASTER, of Bangor, Co. Down.

PROBY : KERR.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at Christ Church, Roches Point, Ontario, JOCELYN C. P. PROBY, son of Colonel and Lady Margaret Proby, of Elton, Huntingdonshire, to ELIZABETH A. KERR, daughter of the late W. A. H. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Toronto, Canada.

WALLINGTON : HAMILTON BAYNES.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at the English Church, Tanga, by the Rev. O. Dyson, RICHARD ARCHER WALLINGTON, B.A., of the Tanganyika Education Department, to ST. CLAIR HAMILTON BAYNES, M.B., Ch.B., of the Cathedral Rectory, Birnham.

WHYTLAW : ARNOTT.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at Benalla, Australia, ROBERT GAVIN, eldest son of the late R. A. WHYTLAW, of Glasgow, to DOROTHY ARNOTT, of Benalla.

DEATHS

ASHBURTON.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 16, Cadogan-square, LEONORA CAROLINE, widow of ALEXANDER HUGH, FOURTH BARON ASHBURTON, and daughter of Edward Ellice, ninth Baron Digby, in her 86th year. The funeral will take place at Northington Church, Hampshire, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23. Any flowers to be sent to Messrs. Garstin, 71, Baker-street.

BENNETT.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at North Place, Lindfield, GEORGE JOHN BENNETT, Mus.D. (Cantab.), F.R.A.M., F.R.C.O., Organist and Master of the Choristers of Lincoln Cathedral, and a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians, aged 67. Funeral at Lincoln Cathedral, Saturday, Aug. 23, at 2.30.

CORRIE: CARTER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 65, Sussex-gardens, W.2, AMY JOSEPHINE, daughter of the late Rev. Canon J. G. Lonsdale, and widow of JOHN CORRIE CARTER, of Cefnfaes, Radnorshire. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium on Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

CRIPPS-DAY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 38, York-terrace, N.W.1, MARTHE INEZ, wife of FRANCIS HENRY CRIPPS-DAY.

CROOK.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Holcombe, Grayshott, EDNA DAISY, wife of THOMAS ASHLEY CROOK. Funeral, Grayshott Church, to-morrow (Friday). No flowers.

FORSTER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Greenhill, Melbury-road, Jesmond Park, Newcastle-on-Tyne, MATTHEW, dearly beloved husband of MARY FORSTER, aged 82. Interment at Bishop Middleham, near Ferryhill, to-morrow (Friday), at 3 p.m.

HALL.—On Aug. 14, 1930, at 7, Parkwood-road, Bournemouth, CHARLES STACEY HALL, for 28 years Assistant Town Clerk of Bournemouth.

HALL.—On Aug. 19, 1930, suddenly, at Earlsderry House, Elie, Fife, BESSIE ALEXANDRA HALL, beloved husband of Brenda Hall.

HASKELL.—On Aug. 20, 1930, Mrs. CHARLOTTE ANN HASKELL, of 371, Addiscombe-road, Croydon, and 24, Surrey-street, St. James's, S.W.1, in her 81st year. Funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery on Saturday next at 10.30 a.m.

HENDERSON.—On Aug. 14, 1930, at Ryecroft, Ryecroft, Vice-Admiral WILFRED HENDERSON, eldest son of the late R. C. Henderson, of Leghorn, Italy, aged 57. Funeral private. No flowers.

HILLIARD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at White Hill Lodge, Bletchingley, Surrey, KATE ELIZABETH, widow of HENRY CHARLES HILLIARD, M.D.Lond., aged 75. Funeral at Bletchingley, to-day (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

HOWARD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Geneva, GABRIELLE LOUISE CAROLINE HOWARD, Second Imperial Economic Attaché to the Government of India, Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medallist, honorary Fellow of Newnham College, the comrade in life and work of Albert Howard, C.I.E., Director of the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore, and Agricultural Adviser to States in Central India and Rajputana. Letters care of Miss Matthael, 9, Avenue Ernest Hentsch, Geneva.

HUTCHINGS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 15, Genoa-avenue, Putney, CHARLES HUTCHINGS, aged 85. Funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery, on Saturday, at 11.30.

JENKYN.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Almorad, West-cliff-on-Sea, FRANK ALFRED JENKYN, aged 45 years. (West African papers please copy.)

KIRKBY.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Ragged Appleshaw, near Andover, Hants, FLORENCE, wife of the late Rev. E. E. W. KIRKBY, M.A. Funeral Benson, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday). Memorial service Wars Parish Church, same time.

MEAD.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Aston Lodge, St. John's-road, Watford, EMILY, wife of JOHN MEAD, passed peacefully away, aged 83 years. Funeral on Saturday, 2.30, at New Mill, Tring.

MOUTRIE.—On Aug. 19, 1930, of typhoid fever, at Byfleet, Sandbanks, Bournemouth, ANNIE MOUTRIE. Funeral at Winborne Road Cemetery on Saturday at 11-30 a.m. Flowers may be sent to Allens Mortuary, Westbourne, Bournemouth. (China papers, please copy.)

ORIEL.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at her residence, 7, Heene-road, Worthing, SARAH ORIEL, aged 88.

ORMOND.—On Aug. 20, 1930, peacefully, at 83, Lordship-road, Stoke Newington, SUSANNAH CLARA ORMOND, aged 86, Mayoress of Stoke Newington, 1913 to 1919. Funeral, Parish Church of St. Mary, to-morrow (Friday), 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

PLAMBECK.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Hollywood, Southgate, JANE PLAMBECK, aged 83. Service at Christ Church, Southgate, to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30. Interment Old Southgate Cemetery. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.

POLLEN.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Winchester, from pneumonia, SIR RICHARD HUNGERFORD POLLEN, fifth baronet, of Rodbourne, Wilts. Funeral, Rodbourne, to-morrow (Friday), 2.30.

RUSSELL.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at a nursing home in London, CHARLES BEAUCHAMP, beloved husband of ELIZABETH RUSSELL. Funeral, Kensal Green Cemetery, at 12 noon to-morrow (Friday). (Australian and New Zealand papers, please copy.)

SHARPE.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Sibhaven, Highgate, LETITIA, fourth daughter of the late WILLIAM SHARPE, of Highbury, aged 81 years.

SHIRREFF.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at The Old Parsonage, East Tytherley, near Salisbury, JAMES ALEXANDER SHIRREFF, of 30, Lansdowne-road, Holland Park, W.11, Father of the Stock Exchange, London, in his 86th year.

SIMMONS.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 40, Cyprus-avenue, Finchley, N.3, very peacefully, MARY SIMMONS, known as Miriam Grey, in her 71st year. Cremation at Golders Green to-morrow (Friday), 3 p.m. No flowers or mourning, by request.

SMITH.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Broughton Bank, Grange-over-Sands, as the result of an accident, HILDA SMITH.

STEWART.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Convent St. John Baptist, Clewer, SISTER CATHERINE GRACE, second Daughter of the late ADMIRAL SIR W. HUSTON STEWART, K.C.B. Interment Clewer Convent to-day (Thursday).

STRACHAN-CARNEGIE.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Clevelands, Northam, Devon, CATHCART STRACHAN CARNEGIE, aged 80. No flowers, by request.

TOD.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Hayle, Cornwall, B. ISOBEL TOD, wife of George Tod, of 19, Cannon-place, Hampstead.

TUFNELL.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at 46, Eaton-square, ELLEN BERTHA, widow of LIEUT.-COLONEL EDWARD TUFNELL, aged 63. Funeral service at St. Michael's, Chester-square, to-morrow (Friday), at 12 o'clock. Interment at Crowhurst, Sussex, at 3 p.m.

TURNER.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Stockholm, HERBERT HALL TURNER, D.Sc., F.R.S., Savilian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Oxford, aged 64.

WEBB.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Moorside, Ashley Heath, near Ringwood, WILLIAM WEBB, late of Upper Woodcote, Purley, beloved husband of Dora M. Webb, aged 68. Funeral at Coulsdon Church, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2.30. Flowers to Thos. Ebbutt and Sons, 89, High-street, Croydon.

WINTER.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at South Hill, North-wood, Middlesex, accidentally killed by a motor-car, ALBERT, fourth and dearly beloved son of CHARLES EDGAR and EDITH ELLEN WINTER, aged 13 years.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BALDWIN.—In proud and loving memory of my dear boy, WILLIAM ERNEST BALDWIN, Sergeant, Berkshire Yeomanry, wounded and missing at Gallipoli, Aug. 21, 1915, youngest son of the late F. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, Springfield, Acton, W.3.

EVANS.—In proud and loving memory of my dear and only sons, LAWRENCE PICTON EVANS, Lieut., 43rd Battalion, M.G.C., and RONALD FOULKES, killed in action in France Aug. 21, 1918, and of RICHARD WILLIAM PICTON EVANS, Major, 4th Welch Regt., who died on active service in Palestine, Sept. 13, 1918.

FELLOWES.—In adored and radiant remembrance of dear darling son, CAPTAIN RUPERT CALDWELL BUTLER FELLOWES, 1st Coldstream Guards, killed near Arras, Aug. 21, 1918.

"They come transfigured back,
Secure from change,
And with the rays of morn
On their white shields of expectation."
—MOTHER.

GETHING.—In loving and never-fading memory of SECOND LIEUTENANT HUGH RAGNALL GETHING, Gloucestershire Yeomanry, who gave his life for his country at Gallipoli, on Aug. 21, 1915.

NICHOLS.—In the dear memory of my brother, DOUGLAS LANE NICHOLS, M.C., Captain, Queen's Regiment, killed in action, Guillemont, Aug. 20, 1916.

RUTHERFORD.—In proud and loving memory of THOMAS WOOD RUTHERFORD, 2nd Lieut., 6th Service Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, killed in Gallipoli, Aug. 21-22, 1915, only son of Sir Robert and Lady Rutherford, Reigate, Surrey.

TOLLEMACHE.—In loving memory of JOHN EADRED TOLLEMACHE, Lieutenant, 8th The Queen's, B.A., Camb., killed in action Guillemont, Aug. 21, 1916.

ADAMS.—In affectionate remembrance of WALTER DAY ADAMS, of Cayntop, Great Torrington, N. Devon, who died Aug. 21, 1920. Unforgotten.

BEYNON.—In the dear memory of my husband, the Rev. J. G. BEYNON, who left this life Aug. 21, 1921.
Ever in my thoughts, beloved.

CHAPMAN.—In ever-devoted and happy memory of our dear sister, ROSE EDITH CHAPMAN, who died Aug. 21, 1926. R.I.P.

DUDLEY.—In grateful memory of Mrs. ELEANOR HARRIETT DUDLEY, who died Aug. 21, 1926, a generous benefactress by will of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen-square, W.C.1.

JOHNSON.—The beloved memory of ARTHUR W. JOHNSON, Aug. 21, 1920.
To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—D.

KANN.—In ever-loving memory of my dearly beloved husband (BOBBY), RAYMOND VICTOR KANN, killed flying, Aug. 21, 1919.—DOROTHY.

SCHRYVER.—In loving memory of my husband, SAMUEL BARNETT SCHRYVER, D.Sc., F.R.S., Aug. 21, 1920.

SIMMONS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, HENRY SIMMONS, who died at Ostende, Aug. 21, 1892.

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†Viceroy of India	20,000	Hobson	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea ..	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Holland	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Nevasa ..	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
†Rajputana ..	17,000	Cadiz	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Razmak ..	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Mooltan ..	17,000	Eurong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
†Mantua ..	11,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Rannoch ..	11,000	Bignell	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
†Viceroy of India	11,000	Thornton	—	Nov. 7
Maloja ..	20,000	Gibson	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
..	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21

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From London and Marseilles.

Naldera ..	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
‡Mongolia ..	17,000	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda ..	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Mooltan ..	13,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
†Chitral ..	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Malaya ..	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
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†WARFIELD ..	7,276	—	—	—
DUMANA ..	6,000	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DOMALA ..	8,427	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
..	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 25

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†MADURA ..	8,278	—	—	—
MANORA ..	8,223	—	—	—
MORVADA ..	8,238	—	Aug. 30	Sept. 23
MULBERA ..	9,100	Sept. 3	Sept. 12	Sept. 29
..		Sept. 17	Sept. 27	Oct. 4

† Calls Tangier.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'shro.	LONDON
MADURA ..	9,077	—	—	—
MATIANA ..	9,066	Sept. 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
MALDA ..	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
MODASA ..	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 15	Nov. 21

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RE EDWARD WESTBY NUNN Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of EDWARD WESTBY NUNN late of 23 Cornwall Road Bedford in the County of Bedford, Solicitor deceased, who died on the nineteenth day of June 1930 and whose Will with five Codicils was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the seventh day of August 1930 by the National Provincial Bank Limited, the Sole Executor therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 30th day of October 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
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PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

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A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for one or more APPOINTMENTS as NAUTICAL SURVEYOR will be held in London on 4th November, 1930. Limits of age 23-45. Salary £300-£500, plus bonus (at present £123 on £300). Every candidate must possess a foreign-going Master's or Extra Master's Certificate of Competency and must have been in command of a foreign-going merchant vessel for a period of not less than two years. Establishment Department (Mercantile Marine Branch), Board of Trade, Great George-street, London, S.W.1, for further details and application form. Last date for receipt of completed application forms 12th September.
Board of Trade, 29th July, 1930.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.
The APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE of the FACULTY of AGRICULTURE and FORESTRY invite APPLICATIONS for TWO posts, one ENTOMOLOGICAL, the other MYCOLOGICAL, which are being created in connexion with a survey and other investigations on SUGAR BEET PATHOLOGY. Candidates should possess a University Honours Degree in Science or other equivalent qualification, together with a knowledge of British agriculture, and should have experience of applied Plant Pathology.
If candidates of suitable qualifications present themselves, the posts will be placed in Grade II. of the Ministry of Agriculture's Graded Scheme for Research Workers, with a commencing salary of £425 a year, rising by annual increments of £20 to £625 a year.
Applications should be sent to the Secretary, Appointments Committee, School of Agriculture, Cambridge, on or before August 30th.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following POSTS:—
TWO ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS in AGRICULTURE.
ONE ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR in HORTICULTURE.
The salary in each case will be £250 a year, rising at the discretion of the Committee by increments of £12 10s. to £300 a year.
Full particulars and forms of application will be sent on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, by the Education Secretary, County Hall, Cambridge, to whom applications should be returned not later than 20th August, 1930.
Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS:—Aircraft Apprentices (15-17) and Apprentice Clerks (15½-17) for the Royal Aircraft Establishment, 28th August. Female Telegraphists in the General Post Office, London (15-17), 17th September. Probationary Inspectors in the Engineering Department of the Post Office (17-23), with extension for service in H.M. Forces), 23rd October.
The dates specified above are the latest on which application forms can be received. Regulations and particulars, together with the forms on which applications must be made, will be sent in response to requests (preferably by postcard) addressed to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington-gardens, London, W.1.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.
APPLICATIONS from qualified candidates are invited for the following POSTS:—
M/2150.—DEPUTY ENGINEER and MANAGER REQUIRED for the Kano Water and Electric Light Schemes, NIGERIA, for a tour of 12 to 18 months' service and possible extension. Salary £900 a year, plus £96 a year duty pay. Free quarters and passages; liberal leave on full salary. Candidates, not over 40 years of age, must be Corporate Members of the Institutions of Civil and Water Engineers with at least eight years' Engineering and Administrative experience, apart from pupilage or equivalent training, preferably with a Water Company and where water is obtained by electrically operated bore-hole pumps.
M/2348.—ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEERS RE-QUIRED by the GOVERNMENT of NIGERIA for the Public Works Department for two tours of 12 to 18 months' service and possible extension. Salary £480 for three years, and then £510 rising by £20 a year to £630 for three years, and then £550 rising to £920 a year by annual increments of £40. Outfit allowance of £60 on first appointment. Free quarters or allowance of £60 per month in lieu. Full salary. Candidates, 25-35 years of age, preferably should have passed Sections A and B of the examinations qualifying for membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers as exempting from those examinations. Should possess experience of road and bridge construction, and similar experience in levelling and be competent to set out and supervise work and control labour.
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Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting the reference number against the appointment for which application is made.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' UNION.
APPOINTMENT OF AN ORGANIZING SECRETARY FOR ESSEX.
The ESSEX FEDERAL COUNCIL of the LEAGUE of NATIONS UNION REQUIRE an ORGANIZING SECRETARY (an ex-Service Man or Woman preferred) to devote his or her whole time to the work, upon the following terms:—
(1) Salary £200 a year, with a motor-car and running expenses.
(2) An office and clerical assistance provided.
(3) Three weeks' holiday in the year allowed.
(4) The candidate appointed will be expected to live near the office.
Applications, stating experience of L.N.U., and accompanied by copies of three testimonials, to be addressed, not later than September 1st, to:—
J. E. C. EATON, Hon. Sec., Essex Federal Council of the League of Nations Union, Post Office, L.N.U.
8, Crane-court, Chelmsford.

OSBORNE.
KING EDWARD VII.'s CONVALESCENT HOME for OFFICERS, ISLE OF WIGHT.
The First Commissioner of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings hereby announces that the POST of HOUSE GOVERNOR and MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT of the above-named Convalescent Home will become vacant in September, 1931. Candidates for appointment to the post must:—
(a) Be Retired Commissioned Officers of the Medical Departments of the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or of the Indian Medical Service.
(b) Be registered in England to practise medicine and surgery.
(c) Have considerable experience in the administration of a convalescent home or similar institution.
Any applicant desiring to be recommended by the head of his Department should apply to the Director-General of his medical service, or in the case of officers of the Indian Medical Service to the Secretary, Military Department, India Office, London, S.W.1, not later than 30th September, 1930.
Particulars of the appointment may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Osborne House Committee, H.M. Office of Works, S.W.1.

UNIVERSITY of BIRMINGHAM.
The Council of the University invites APPLICATIONS for the POST of REGISTRAR. Commencing salary £750. Applications should be sent in on or before September 15th. Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
C. G. BURTON, Secretary.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (continued)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL.
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ORGANISER OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.
The Wilts County Council are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for the POSITION of ASSISTANT ORGANISER of AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.
The person appointed must be thoroughly qualified in all branches of Agriculture, and must hold a University Degree or recognized Diploma in Agricultural Science, and have had practical experience in farming.
The salary will be at the rate of £350 per annum, which will be subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. for superannuation under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922. The selected candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination.
Conditions of appointment and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications, accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, and enclosed in an envelope marked "Assistant Organiser of Agricultural Education," must be lodged not later than the 6th September, 1930.
Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be regarded as a disqualification.
W. L. BOWN, Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices, Trowbridge, August, 1930.

POST FILLED

THE Advertiser under Box N.1862 in the issue of the 6th inst. wishes to thank all those who applied for the position of Assistant Secretary, and to inform them that the vacancy has been filled.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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Sporting News

RACING

STOCKTON MEETING

VICTORY OF MONASTIC HASTE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The racing and the attendance at Stockton showed a great improvement yesterday. The Stockton Handicap especially was by far the best of the important races run at the meeting so far.

This was a race worth £1,000, over a mile and a half and, in a promising field of 11, Quarter Sessions was made favourite at 3 to 1. A group of horses made up of Mint Master, Calvados, Gentlemen's Relish, and Kerr's Pink, set the pace, and another group made up of Servus, Monastic Haste, and the favourite raced last. This state of affairs lasted more or less until the Straight was reached, when Monastic Haste could be observed running remarkably well and rapidly gaining ground at a fine stride. Servus also improved his position, but both he and Mint Master were easily passed by Monastic Haste, even though the latter had to race round well on the outside. Monastic Haste went on to win by a length and a half from Good Mint, with Servus, a bare short head behind, third. Quarter Sessions was too slow in making his effort to press the leaders, but ran well in the last quarter of a mile and finished fourth. Monastic Haste started at 8 to 1 against.

The Zetland Plate, over a mile and a quarter, also provided a fine race and an exciting finish. Edelweiss, who was the favourite, led all the way into the Straight, but then was hotly pursued by Perryman on Chelmarsh. The latter, in combination, made a most determined effort and won in the end by a head. Limerick ran a very disappointing race, but Barnstep showed very promising form. There was a dead heat in the first race of the afternoon, the Norton Selling Handicap. Grey Bud looked a likely winner at the Distance, but was challenged very sharply by a pair of horses, Talkie and Puccini, who raced ahead and passed the winning post exactly level. Cynos provided the surprise in the Mandale Selling Plate by beating all the fancied animals easily.

Fiesole's chances of winning the Lambton Stakes vanished when he threw his jockey and bolted before the start. He came under orders officially, but took no part in the race. This paved the way for a comparatively easy victory for Debonair, the next fancied horse. Ojala won the Hardwicke Plate, but gave his supporters some anxious moments before he neared in the nick of time the lead he had lost to Findhorn half-way down the Straight. Ojala won by a head; Twelfth Night was third, four lengths behind Findhorn. Another favourite, Olderfleet, found himself unable to wear down Plover, who set the pace all the way and won by half a length.

BATH MEETING

The weather had improved just in time for the start of the Bath Summer Meeting and there was a fairly large attendance.

Most of the interest centred in the Bath Summer Handicap, in which Lights o' London, already a popular hero in this particular part of the West Country, was making at attempt to win the race for a third year in succession. Carrying as he did 151b. less than in last year's race he held an undoubted chance and was, in fact, backed at 4 to 1, along with Kings Oven, Dunlavin Lass, and Coaster, to beat Sledmere, who was made favourite at 7 to 2. Roi de Legende's light weight enabled him to set the pace and Sledmere was well placed u pto half-way or thereabouts, but both then fell back beaten. Kings Oven lasted a good deal longer and even made a big effort in the Straight, but clearly no longer up to the task of carrying 9st. in a fairly fast run race, and was not even placed. Lights o' London, on the other hand, was well able to race up into a lead below the Distance and to hold on to it when pressed by Dunlavin Lass and Coaster. The last named was only third, but appeared to be running on fast and well at the finish.

There were two other features of the meeting, one the failure of False Doctrine, who started at 6 to 1 on in what amounted to a match with Heathfield in the Bath Foal Stakes, and the other, the decisive victory of Welsh Dame in the Sprint Handicap. Seragevo, who was just preferred to Welsh Dame in the market on the race, was not placed, and Venskye, though second, once more failed to produce the necessary extra turn of speed in a hard finish. Fox, who was on Welsh Dame, also had ridden a fine finish on Green Piper in the first race.

STOCKTON PROSPECTS

1.45.—MIDDLESBROUGH WELTER HANDICAP (5*f.*).—Neither Golden King nor Reedsmouth seems likely to carry his weight successfully, but ROIGREY may well improve upon his very promising running at Lanark and win. Peradventure, who also is in good form, will be the chief danger.

2.15.—WILTON WELTER HANDICAP (1¼m.).—SUNNIER should stay the distance; he also ought to win in such a moderate field as this appears to be.

2.45.—BILLINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP (7*f.*).—Pharamond II. is mildly fancied at Newmarket, in spite of repeated failures. WATERHEN, who ran a fairly good second to Aspenleaf at Catterick Bridge over this distance, seems a more reliable venture, though it is by no means certain that she can beat either Rhyolite or Cretan Lassie.

3.15.—DURHAM COUNTY PRODUCE PLATE (1¼m.).—Old Friend, who has been prepared for the race, is sure to be backed to beat Torchere and any others. Old Friend has failed on four occasions this season and might well not prove good enough for Torchere on the latter's form in the One Thousand Guineas. Of the two I prefer TORCHERE.

3.45.—THORNABY SELLING PLATE (5*f.*).—If GOOSANDER is started once more he should win again. In his absence I prefer Orange Peril filly.

4.15.—ELTON MAIDEN PLATE (5*f.*).—TROJAN PRINCE apparently has little to beat.

BATH PROSPECTS

2.0.—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE (5*f.*).—PHEIDON could win this race if started. In his absence I prefer the chances of Benburb.

2.30.—STAND SELLING PLATE (1¼m. and 200 yards).—No doubt there were excuses for Sonny Boy at Nottingham, and Adel, who ran second to Paul Caret in a similar race at the last Bath Meeting, is another with a clear chance. ADEL, in fact, should win, and Helaby and Sonny Boy very likely be the two who will fill the remaining places.

3.0.—GRENVILLE PLATE (5*f.*).—POOR DOLLY, on her running at Ascot, should hold a distinct chance here.

3.30.—GROSVENOR HANDICAP (1m.).—A small field is likely for this race, but the opposition of Lady Angela, Adlon, and the selected of Lingerie and Sonometer and Rivalry promise an interesting finish. It is not an easy choice, but LADY ANGELA is quite a likely winner.

4.0.—DODINGTON HANDICAP (1m.).—L.T.V. is fancied to win here, and may well do so from Still Free, who is nicely handicapped and running over a course that evidently suits him.

4.30.—MONUMENT MAIDEN PLATE (1m.).—DUNBEATH, who has been placed in each of his last two races, should hold a winning chance here.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The number of Newmarket runners at the concluding stage of the Stockton Meeting will be small.

The distance of the Middlesbrough Welter Handicap will suit Aspiration, who was a very useful two-year-old last season, but she seems to have trained off. IKHNATON beat a fair field when he won the Rangemore Highweight Handicap at Derby, and I feel confident he will prove the best from Headquarters.

Carl's Caress, Obvious, Sunnier, and Visellus are probable runners for the Wilton Welter Handicap. Visellus is the best of them if he could be relied on, but he is a horse that does not run up to expectations. SUNNIER, who is a winner of his last two races, is an improved animal, and I make him my selection with some confidence.

In the Billingham Selling Handicap Plate I shall give PHARAMOND II. a chance, although he has failed all this season.

The Durham County Produce Plate.—For this race Headquarters will be represented by Torchere and Fullabrook. The form of TORCHERE in the North Derby at Newcastle looks useful; she stays well, and is fully expected to win this race.

GOOSANDER is a winner at the meeting and if none the worse for the race will be started for the Thornaby Selling Plate, which will not require much winning.

Trojan Prince, Hallowmas, Sans Doute, and Erasure have gone to meet their engagement in the Elton Maiden Plate, and it is with confidence that I select TROJAN PRINCE to prove the best and win.

NORTHERN PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

1.45.—MIDDLESBROUGH PLATE.—ROIGREY.

2.15.—WILTON PLATE.—HALALIE. (each way).

2.45.—BILLINGHAM PLATE.—CRETAN LASSIE.

3.15.—DURHAM PLATE.—OLD FRIEND.

3.45.—THORNABY PLATE.—GOOSANDER or ORANGE PERIL FILLY.

4.15.—ELTON PLATE.—SANS DOUTE.

STOCKTON RESULTS

1.45 (1.46).—The NORTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

TALKIE, br. f. by Easterfod—Miss Tolka (Mrs. A. Mackintosh). 3 yrs. 8st. 8lb. ..... H. Wragg †
PUCCINI, b. g. by Sir Berkeley—Princess Philippa (Mr. H. M. Martineau). 5 yrs. 7st. 10lb. †
GREY BUD, gr. f. by Grey Admiral—Red Bud (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw). 3 yrs. 7st. 5lb. .. H. Gunn 3
Zig Zag (Mr. H. Bazley). 5 yrs. 8st. 7lb. Thwaites 0
The Crusader VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber). 3 yrs. 7st. 12lb. ..... I. Martin 0
Lady Clara (Mr. T. Davidson). aged. 7st. 7lb. ..... Dines 0
Dale's Girl (Mr. M. D. Peacock). 3 yrs. 7st. 1lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Mosque (Mr. W. H. Thorpe). 3 yrs. 7st. 6lb. ..... A. Roberts 0
Miniature (Mr. J. Gorman). 5 yrs. 7st. 4lb. ..... J. Street 0
Crown Hill (Mr. H. Barker). 4 yrs. 6st. 7lb. (car. 6st. 12lb.) ..... A. Harris 0

(Talkie trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill, and Puccini by F. Armstrong, at Middleham)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Talkie, 3 to 1 Miniature, 6 to 1 each Puccini and Lady Clara, 7 to 1 Zig Zag, 100 to 8 Grey Bud, and 25 sovs. bar to the others. Won by a head. A dead heat; three-quarters of a length away Grey Bud was third, Miniature was fourth, and Lady Clara last.

Talkie was bought in for 230 guineas; there was no bid for Puccini.

2.15 (2.16).—The MANDALE SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Seven furlongs.

CYNOS, ch h. by Argos—Los Angeles (Mr. J. N. Boyd). 3 yrs. 8st. 11lb. ..... J. Weston 1
INSTALMENT, b g. by Golden Sun—Bramble Flower (Mr. R. Benton). 3 yrs. 8st. 5lb. .. J. Caldwell 2
ARGOS LAD, ch h. by Argos—Bachelor's Lass (Sir E. Hanmer). 6 yrs. 8st. 11lb. .... W. Nevett 3
Pure Scandal (Mr. F. Leach, jun.). 4 yrs. 8st. 11lb. ..... H. Leach 0
Red Shadow (Mr. R. Dand). 5 yrs. 8st. 8lb. ..... A. Waudby 0
Wykeham (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers). aged. 8st. 8lb. ..... F. Beasley 0
Miss Avarice (Captain L. Montagu). 4 yrs. 8st. 8lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Blue Iris (Mr. W. T. Balmforth). 3 yrs. 7st. 13lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Mutual Benefit (Mr. R. L. Glasspool). 3 yrs. 7st. 8lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Wood Rose (Mr. W. Webster). 3 yrs. 7st. 13lb. ..... C. Adley 0

(Winner trained by Boyd, at Peebles)

BETTING.—5 to 2 agst Pure Scandal, 3 to 1 Argos Lad, 7 to 2 Miss Avarice, 4 to 1 Cynos, 8 to 1 Instalment, 10 to 1 Wykeham, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. Miss Avarice was fourth and Wood Rose last.

The winner was bought in for 230 guineas.

2.45 (2.46).—The ZETLAND PLATE of 300 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

CHELMARSH, br c. by Forerunner—Amadina (Mr. A. J. Buston). 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. (car. 8st. 3lb.) ..... R. Perryman 1
EDELWEISS, br f. by Son-in-Law—Cressave (Lord Derby). 3 yrs. 8st. 4lb. ..... T. Weston 2
BARNSTEP, b g. by Victor Wild—Barmadale (Mr. B. Joel). 3 yrs. 7st. 13lb. ..... C. Baines 3
Limerick (Lord Hillingdon). 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. .. J. Dines 0
Silver Dollar (Mr. G. Peck). 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. .. H. Wragg 0
Merry Lass (Mr. H. Bastard). 3 yrs. 7st. 13lb. .. H. James 0
Caplerig (Mr. W. R. Smith). 3 yrs. 7st. 13lb. ..... W. Nevett 0

(Winner trained by C. Waugh, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—5 to 1 agst Edelweiss, 7 to 2 Limerick, 4 to 1 Chelmarsh, 7 to 1 Silver Dollar, 10 to 1 Merry Lass, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a head; two lengths separated second and third. Limerick was fourth and Caplerig last.

3.15 (3.20).—The LAMBTON STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

DEBONAIR, ch c, by Warden of the Marches—Maid of the Heath (Captain S. R. Lord). ..... J. Childs 1
DUFFIELD, br c. by Arion—Dahlia (Mr. G. Peek). 8st. 13lb. ..... J. Leach 2
PRECHDENCE, ch f. by Royal Highness—Proud Mary (Mr. W. H. Thorpe). 8st. 7lb. .. G. Baines 3
Fiesole (Lord Derby). 9st. 5lb. ..... T. Weston 0

(Winner trained by Major Beatty, at Newmarket)

BETTING.—5 to 4 on Fiesole, 2 to 1 agst Debonair, 4 to 1 Duffield, 33 to 1 Precedence.

Won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

3.45 (3.47).—The STOCKTON HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs.; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. Mile and a half.

MONASTIC HASTE, b m. by Abbots Trace—Scutier (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen). 5 yrs. 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 1
GOOD MINT, b f. by Chivalrous—Wild Mint (Mr. F. Barling). 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb. ..... R. James 2
SERVUS, b g. by Rochester—Ancilla (Lord Derby). aged. 8st. 9lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Mint Master (Sir V. Sassoon). 5 yrs. 8st. 11lb. ..... J. Perryman 0
Quarter Sessions (Mr. M. Field). 4 yrs. 8st. 7lb. ..... J. Childs 0
Stolen Flame (Sir W. Cuhcott). 5 yrs. 8st. 4lb. ..... T. Lane 0
Gentlemen's Relish (Mr. J. P. Arkwright). 4 yrs. 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Beasley 0
Picket (Mr. H. Blackett). 4 yrs. 7st. 13lb. .. J. Simpson 0
Spinner's Cottage (Mr. G. D. Beighton). 3 yrs. 7st. 11lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Kerr's Pink (Mr. J. L. Dugdale). 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb. ..... W. Nevett 0
Calvados (Sir A. Bailey). 3 yrs. 7st. (car. 7st. 2lb.) ..... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)

BETTING.—9 to 1 agst Quarter Sessions, 5 to 1 each Servus and Gentlemen's Relish, 8 to 1 each Spinner's Cottage, Calvados, and Monastic Haste, 10 to 1 each Stolen Flame and Kerr's Pink, 100 to 7 each Good Mint and Pickle, 25 to 1 agst Mint Master.

Won by a length and a half; a short head separated second and third. Quarter Sessions was fourth and Stolen Flame last.

4.15 (4.16).—The HARDWICKE PLATE of 800 sovs.; breeder of winner to receive 100 sovs., owner and breeder of second each to receive 50 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

OJALA, b f. by Buen Ojo—Dursilla (Major McCalmont). 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Beasley 1
FINDHORN, ch c. by Tremola—Queen of the May (Mr. D. Crossman). 8st. ..... T. Weston 2
TWELFTH NIGHT, bl or br c. by Stratford—Pure Gaiety (Mrs. W. Beer). 8lb. ..... J. Leach 3
Lyndley (Mr. R. Renton). 7st. 11lb. ..... J. Caldwell 0

(Winner trained by Perse, at Stockbridge)

BETTING.—11 to 10 on Ojala, 2 to 1 agst Twelfth Night, 9 to 2 Findhorn, 25 to 1 agst Lyndley.

Won by a head; four lengths separated second and third.

4.45 (4.46).—The COUNTY STAND HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.

PLOVER, b f. by Hyperion—Delicia (Mr. W. H. Thorpe). 6 yrs. 9st. ..... G. Baines 1
OLDERFLEET, br c. by Craig an Eran—Joie de Vivre (Mr. W. H. Savill). 4 yrs. 9st. H. Wragg 2
EHEU FUGACES, br h. by Santair—Time Flies (Sir J. Jardine). 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. (car. 8st. 9lb.) ..... J. Lench 3
Bright Steel (Mr. H. C. Cain). 5 yrs. 8st. 8lb. ..... J. Thwaites 0
Meripace (Mr. F. S. Jopling). 3 yrs. 8st. 7lb. ..... W. Nevett 0
Lonevana (Mr. J. Hoboken). 4 yrs. 8st. R. James 0
Sortie (Mr. J. Bell-Irving). 4 yrs. 7st. 13lb. C. Brown 0
Happy Gazelle (Mr. T. H. Motler). 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Rayman (Mr. R. P. Botterill). 6 yrs. 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 6lb.) ..... T. Weston 0
Rochester Row (Mr. H. Bazley). 4 yrs. 7st. 4lb. ..... A. Richardson 0

(Winner trained by Pollock, at Malton)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Olderfleet, 4 to 1 each Plover and Happy Gazelle, 8 to 1 Rayman, 10 to 1 each Eheu Fugaces and Lonevana, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by half a length; two lengths separated second and third. Rochester Row was fourth and Rayman last.

ACCEPTANCES

EBOR HANDICAP, YORK.—Brown Jack, The Bastard, Bonny Boy II., Saracen, Brumeux, Six Wheeler, Coaster, Monastic Haste (12lb. ex.), Quarter Sessions, Paul Caret, Poor Man, Dark Hillock, Gay Amour, Gentlemen's Relish, Gigolo, Norland, Carafe, and Calvados.

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BATH

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2.0.—Green Piper, WIN. 10s. 3d.; PLACE, 3s. 6d.; Water Dean, PLACE, 2s. 6d.; Goldicote, PLACE, 4s. 3d.

2.30.—Chips, WIN. 17s. 3d.; PLACE, 4s. 9d.; Sonnenschein, PLACE, 7s. Candover, PLACE, 6s. 9d.

3.0.—Heathfield, WIN. 3s. 3d.

3.30.—Lights o' London, WIN. 9s. 3d.; PLACE, 3s. 6d.; Dunlavin Lass, PLACE, 6s. Coaster, PLACE, 6s. 9d.

4.0.—Welsh Dame, WIN. 10s. 9d.; PLACE, 5s. Venskye, PLACE, 4s. 3d.

4.30.—Boxing Glove, WIN. 9s.; PLACE, 5s. 3d.; Tidenham, PLACE, 4s. 9d.

STOCKTON

1.45.—Talkie, WIN. 3s. 6d.; PLACE, 3s. 3d.; and Puccini, WIN. 7s.; PLACE, 3s. 3d. (dead-heat); Grey Bud, PLACE, 3s. 3d.

2.15.—Cynos, WIN. 40s.; PLACE, 9s.; Instalment, PLACE, 3s.; Argos Lad, PLACE, 3s. 6d.

4.45.—Chelmarsh, WIN. 13s. 6d.; PLACE, 3s. 6d.; Edelweiss, PLACE, 2s. 9d.

3.15.—Debonair, WIN. 33s. 9d.

3.45.—Monastic Haste, WIN. 13s.; PLACE, 4s. 9d.; Good Mint, PLACE, 4s. 3d.; Servus, PLACE, 11s.

4.15.—Ojala, WIN. 4s. 6d.

4.45.—Plover, WIN. 15s. 9d.; PLACE, 4s. 9d.; Olderfleet, PLACE, 3s. 3d.; Eheu Fugaces, PLACE, 8s. 3d.

AFRICAN DOUBLE, 3.45 and 4.45.—Monastic Haste and Plover, unbacked.

STOCKTON PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.45.—The MIDDLESBROUGH WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
aGOLDEN KING (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	5	10	2
aREEDSMOUTH (Lord Wyfold) ..... Persse	4	10	2
ROIGREY (Sir E. Tate) ..... Peacock	4	9	10
aLUNDY LIGHT (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	5	9	5
OPTIMIST (Sir E. Wills) ..... Bruce	4	9	3
GOLDEN LEGEND (Mr. G. Allen) ..C. Leader	3	8	11
FEADVENTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock	4	8	10
aIKHNATON (Lord D'Abernon) ..... Beatty	3	8	5
aASPIRATION (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	3	8	4
WILD WARK (Sir H. Samman) ..... Bazley	3	7	12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GOLDEN KING, H. Wragg; REEDSMOUTH, H. Beasley; ROIGREY, J. Taylor; LUNDY LIGHT, T. Burns; PERADVENTURE, G. Baines; IKHNATON, C. Elliott; ASPIRATION, P. Beasley.

2.15.—The WILTON WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
CAP-A-PIE (7lb. ex.) (Lord Derby) Frank Butters	6	9	8
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock	4	8	13
aCARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	4	8	8
aOBVIOUS (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Canning	a	8	6
BOMBARDIER (Major J. B. Foster) Botterill	4	8	5
aSUNNIER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader	4	8	3
aVISELLUS (Mr. R. W. Sharples) Boyd-Rochfort	4	8	0
aHALALIE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) R. Armstrong	6	8	0
MANYEVO (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ..... Boyd	5	8	0
PROHIBITION (Mr. H. Bazley) ..... H. Bazley	4	7	11
HIGH MINDED (Major F. B. Sneyd) ..Sneyd	6	7	11
aWILLARD (Mr. R. Briscoe) ..... R. Briscoe	5	7	10
BRIND LEYS (Captain J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick	4	7	3
EPISTOLA (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... C. Peck	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SCOTTISH FUSILIER, G. Baines; CARL'S CARESS, P. Beasley; OBVIOUS, J. Childs; SUNNIER, R. Perryman; VISELLUS, J. Dines; HALALIE, C. Brown; MANYEVO, W. Nevett; PROHIBITION, J. Thwaites; BRIND LEYS, H. Strand; EPISTOLA, C. Adley.

2.45.—The BILLINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Seven furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
SWEET HELEN (141b. ex.) (Mr. N. Luke) F. Armstrong	4	9	6
aKING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) ..Bellerby	a	9	0
aRHYOLITE (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan	a	9	0
VIE (Mr. H. Lester) ..... Scott	a	8	9
CARMINE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) ..... Threlfell	4	8	6
JEAN'S BAIRN (Mr. A. Boasman) ..... Peacock	4	8	6
aPHARAMOND II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Leach, jun.	3	8	4
aRAYNAN (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ..... Botterill	6	8	1
aLION AND MOUSE (Mr. I. Isaacs) ..... Botterill	4	7	10
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Renton	a	7	12
aCRETAN LASSIE (Mrs. P. Ivall) ..... Dick	6	7	12
STORMY (Mr. H. M. Martineau) ..F. Armstrong	3	7	9
INSPIRED (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Renton	4	7	9
aWATERHEN (Mr. W. L. Christie) ..R. Armstrong	3	7	8
GRATUITOUS (Mr. L. Robson) ..... W. Renwick	5	7	4
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... A. Yapp	4	7	4
GRILLIE (Mr. J. Porter) ..... McGuigan	6	7	3
PLAYDAY (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ..... Pollock	3	7	3
aRIVIERA (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) ..

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THE TEST MATCH

ENGLAND'S TASK

DOUBLE CENTURY BY BRADMAN

(Play begins to-day at 11 a.m., and stumps will be drawn at 6.30 p.m.)

At the close of play in the fifth Test Match at the Oval yesterday England were in a very bad position, for they had lost Hobbs in their second innings with only 24 runs scored, and were still 266 behind Australia's big total of 695.

At one period it seemed that the Australian total would be much greater, for D. Bradman and A. Jackson, in spite of some hard knocks from Larwood and Hammond, both of whom were making the ball jump awkwardly from the pitch, which was a little soft on top, never appeared to be in great difficulty. Although Bradman went on to score 232, his batting yesterday was in no way comparable with his display at Lord's, but while he was in there seemed every probability of the Australians' total reaching fantastic proportions. Jackson, on the other hand, always looked as though he might be got out, but it was not until 103 runs had been added to the score that he put up a tame catch to Sutcliffe off Wyatt's bowling. Incidentally, this was an Australian record for a fourth wicket stand, 243.

Bradman stayed till the score had been carried to 570, when Duckworth made some amends for his unaccountably poor showing of the previous day by catching him off Larwood's bowling. After that, apart from a good stand by A. Fairfax and W. Oldfield, things began to go better for England, the bowling of I. A. R. Peebles being a trouble to the later batsmen. Tate, who had worked hard with little success, finally had his reward by taking the last wicket that fell, that of P. M. Hornibrook at 695. Peebles took six wickets for 204; in the circumstances a meritorious performance; and it should be mentioned that during the day Duckworth did not give a single bye.

When Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened England's second innings the Australians gathered round Hobbs and gave him three cheers as a valedictory compliment, and perhaps also in gratitude that, as it is believed, he is playing in his last Test Match. All were disappointed when, after a typical start, he cut a ball from Fairfax hard on to his off stump when he had scored only nine.

A description of the day's play by our Cricket Correspondent and the score will be found on page 10.

BRADMAN'S RECORD

By scoring 232 runs at the Oval yesterday D. G. Bradman scored his sixth hundred for Australia against England and his fourth in this season's series of Test Matches. He has now an aggregate of 974 for seven completed innings and an average of 139. He has also beaten the previous record aggregate of 905 scored by W. Hammond in the 1928-29 tour in Australia. The details of Bradman's innings in this season's Test Matches are:—

8 and 131 at Trent Bridge.
254 and 1 at Lord's.
334 at Leeds.
14 at Old Trafford.
232 at Kennington Oval.

THE DOVER WEEK

A DAY OF LOW SCORING

The Dover Week was continued yesterday, when Kent had Northamptonshire as their visitors. At the close of the day's play Kent, with five wickets in hand, were 20 runs ahead on the first innings.

Northamptonshire made a poor start, C. N. Woolley having his off stump knocked out by Wright after scoring two runs, while Ashdown was responsible for the next six wickets that fell before luncheon. Three of them were clean bowled, while Timms was out to a skier at extra cover-point, and V. W. C. Jupp was very neatly taken by short slip. Ashdown made the ball run away very quickly quite late off the pitch, and, coming very fast off the pitch, he had the batsmen either edging him or playing late. Of the earlier batsmen Bakewell alone showed any confidence or enterprise. He pulled and drove Freeman very well and his defence was sound. At the luncheon interval the score was 87 for seven wickets, and afterwards Mathews and Bellamy played very sound, if rather stodgy, cricket. Hardinge then relieved Ashdown, and dismissed them both in successive overs. Thomas hit freely towards the end of the innings, being particularly severe on Freeman, and in the end 147 was a larger total than appeared probable at the interval.

Kent started none too well, losing T. A. Pearce in Kendall's third over. However, Woolley started scoring very freely from the moment that he arrived, pulling with great power any ball the least bit short. He scored 66 runs out of 88 before being leg-before-wicket. It was certainly Woolley at his best. Hardinge, who was well caught at short slip, was not at his best, being troubled by Thomas, who beat him without bowling him several times. Ames and Ashdown shaped well until the former was bowled in trying to force a good-lengthed ball on the off, having just previously scored a fine boundary off a similar sort of stroke. Ashdown and C. H. Knott looked like playing out time. The former made several excellent strokes off V. W. C. Jupp on the off-side, and, after playing beautiful cricket, was rather unfortunate in being magnificently caught at short leg off a rank long-hop.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Bakewell, c and b. Ashdown	30
Woolley (C. N.), b. Wright	66
W. W. Timms, b. Ashdown	2
Timms (J. E.), c. Pearce, b. Ashdown	5
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Woolley, b. Ashdown	2
Orr, b. Ashdown	6
Liddell, b. Ashdown	12
Matthews, b. Hardinge	26
Bellamy, c. Woolley, b. Hardinge	26
Thomas, c. Ames, b. Wright	24
Kendall, not out	4
Byes, 6; l-b., 5	11
Total	147

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, c. Matthews, b. Thomas	17
A. P. Pearce, c. Bakewell, b. Kendall	5
Woolley (F. E.), l.-b.-w., b. Thomas	66
Ames, b. Thomas	7
Ashdown, c. Bakewell, b. Kendall	34
C. H. Knott, not out	23
G. E. Legge, not out	2
Bye, 1; l.-b., 8	9
Total (5 wkts.)	167

Todd, Wright, B. H. Valentine, and Freeman to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	14.4	3	26	2	Freeman	19	5	66	0
Ashdown	29	7	58	6	Hardinge	4	2	6	2

UMPIRES.—Braund and Beet

BIG SCORE BY MIDDLESEX

Middlesex put together the useful score of 329 for nine wickets against Somerset at Taunton yesterday, of which Lee made 150. This batsman started very slowly on a wicket that had been affected by rain and never scored at a very great pace. F. T. Mann enlivened the innings by a hard-hit 35.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

Lee, st. Marshall, b. White	150
Gunning, b. White	22
Hearne, l.-b.-w., b. Robertson-Glasgow	44
N. Haig, run out	6
F. T. Mann, c. Ingle, b. Welland	35
F. T. Mann, c. Ingle, b. Welland	35
Dunlop, c. Young, b. White	11
Hart, not out	29
Price, c. Hawkins, b. White	4
Beveridge, b. Young	0
Watkins, not out	3
Bye, 4; l.b., 6; n.-b., 2	12
Total (9 wkts.)	329

SOMERSET.—J. C. White, E. F. Longrigg, H. A. Ingle, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, C. C. Case, F. H. G. Hermanns, L. Hawkins, A. G. Marshall, Young, Welland, and Hunt.

UMPIRES.—Stone and Buswell.

LANCASHIRE FIELD ALL DAY

THE BROTHERS PARKS IN FORM

Sussex ran up a big score in their match against Lancashire at Eastbourne yesterday, and at the close of play they had scored 415 runs for the loss of only six wickets. In scoring centuries in the same innings J. and H. Parks should give considerable employment to those people who are interested in records and the century-making habits of brothers. Late in the day A. H. H. Gilligan, in making a ferocious drive, split the middle finger of McDonald's right hand.

The Eastbourne ground has a somewhat ominous reputation for those teams which come to it full of championship hopes, and P. T. Eckersley, even in the absence of K. S. Duleepsinhji and Tate, must have felt some apprehensions when he lost the toss on a wicket that looked good for thousands of runs. Bowley and Cook did much to reassure him by getting out for 33 runs, Bowley being caught at the wicket off McDonald, who for the most part bowled shockingly short, and Cook being bowled in playing outside an off-break from Sibbles.

The Parks brothers, however, stayed in until luncheon, and were not separated until they had added 149 runs to the total. The cricket while they were in was vigorous and most interesting. Both of them are batsmen who prefer to play the ball with the intention of scoring runs, rather than that of keeping it out of their stumps, and yesterday they were both seeing the ball the moment they went in. J. Parks, who might have been caught at short leg by Sibbles off McDonald early in his innings, was always scoring the faster of the two. His driving was well placed and severe, and when R. Tyldesley came on he satisfactorily demonstrated how small is the margin of error in length that a slow bowler can allow himself on a true wicket. In one over Tyldesley sent down two slightly over-pitched balls on the leg stump, and one slightly underpitched one on the off stump, and J. Parks had not the slightest difficulty in scoring 12 runs off them. H. Parks once scored three runs through the slips off R. Tyldesley when he did not mean to do so.

At luncheon the total was 145, of which J. Parks had made 92 and H. Parks 47, and after luncheon J. Parks quickly reached his hundred by steering R. Tyldesley through the slips for 3; but a few minutes later Tyldesley had a revenge which had all the appearance of being deeply and subtly planned. He sent down a half-volley on the leg stump, which gave Sussex four easy runs, but the next ball was slow and well tossed up and wide of the off stump, and J. Parks, going out cheerfully to chase it, was beaten by the break and stumped.

Langridge then came in, and went on where J. Parks had left off. He made a perfect drive through the covers off R. Tyldesley, and when McDonald came on with the new ball at 200, he hit two short balls that rose head-high for two 4's in one over. He scored faster than H. Parks, and before tea he had reached his 50, and H. Parks his hundred, the total being 283.

After tea Sibbles, who had worked very hard, got rid of both H. Parks and Langridge before either had added substantially to his score. Langridge was bowled in playing forward at a ball which turned from the middle stump to hit the top of the off, and H. Parks played a ball that he tried to cut on the edge of his bat, and was caught by McDonald at first slip. A. H. H. Gilligan and Wensley did not indulge in any violent hitting of 6's, but they were always on the look-out for the ball which could be hit hard and safely, but the bowling, in spite, or perhaps because, of the fact that McDonald had to leave the field, was steadier than it had been all day, and runs did not come fast. Gilligan reached his 50 before stumps were drawn, and if the rain, prophesied by the meteorologists, duly materializes, Lancashire may have some difficulty in keeping their unbroken record intact.

Score:—

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Bowley, c. Farrimond, b. McDonald	2
Parks (J.), st. Farrimond, b. Tyldesley (R.)	115
Cook, b. Sibbles	3
Parks (H.), c. McDonald, b. Sibbles	123
Langridge (Jas.), b. Sibbles	55
A. H. H. Gilligan, not out	59
Wensley, l.-b.-w., b. Hopwood	47
Byes, 5; l.-b., 6	11
Total (6 wkts)	415

J. G. Wagener, Hammond, Cornford, and the Rev. F. R. R. Browne to go in.

LANCASHIRE.—P. T. Eckersley, Watson, Hopwood, Tyldesley (E.), Iddon, Taylor, Paynter, Sibbles, Farrimond, Tyldesley (R.), and McDonald.

UMPIRES.—Burrows and Denton

DERBYSHIRE CHEAPLY DISMISSED

With two exceptions, the Derbyshire batsmen cut a poor figure in the opening of their match with Gloucestershire at Chesterfield yesterday, their first innings being ended after three hours and 35 minutes for 200. At the close of play, however, they had dismissed three of their opponents for 50.

So carefully did Storer and Smith begin that they scored only 11 runs in 20 minutes before Smith was caught at short-leg. On being joined by Lee, Storer showed more enterprise. Lee, however, made runs at a much faster rate than did his partner, bringing off some delightful cuts and hits to leg. When a catch at square-leg ended a partnership of 96, made in 85 minutes, Lee had obtained 51 of them. Jackson stayed with Storer till luncheon, when the total stood at 109, and he saw a further 13 added before he was out to a slip catch. Completing his 50 after two hours at the wickets, Storer showed good judgment in selecting the right ball to hit and his defence was excellent. Half the side were out for 144, and then, after a delay of 20 minutes caused by rain, Storer was leg-before-wicket. Worthington caused some trouble, but Goddard and Parker soon finished off the innings. Goddard proved the most successful member of the visiting attack, taking five wickets for a fraction over 14 runs each.

Forty minutes' careful batting by Dipper and Sinfield, Gloucestershire's opening pair, saw the total reach 24 and then Sinfield hit across a ball from Slater and was bowled. Seabrook took 10 minutes to open his score, and then Armstrong, who was making his first appearance this season in the Derbyshire XI., sent back Dipper and Seabrook at a cost of five runs. Soon after 6 o'clock bad light ended play for the day, Gloucestershire then being 150 behind, with seven wickets to fall.

Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	75
Smith (D.), c. Stephens, b. Sinfield	3
Lee, c. Barnett, b. Sinfield	51
G. R. Jackson, c. Seabrook, b. Goddard	10
Townsend, c. Smith, b. Goddard	0
Hutchinson, b. Goddard	3
Worthington, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	18
Alderman, b. Goddard	10
Slater, c. Goddard, b. Parker	2
Elliott, not out	13
Armstrong, c. Barnett, b. Parker	5
Byes, 4; l.-b., 5; w., 1	10
Total	200

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Dipper, l.-b.-w., b. Armstrong	17
Sinfield, b. Slater	11
F. J. Seabrook, b. Armstrong	7
D. N. Moore, not out	4
Smith (H.), not out	7
Byes	4
Total (3 wkts.)	50

Dacre, Barnett, Neale, Stephens, Parker, and Goddard to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	7	1	6	0	Goddard	35	6	71	5
Sinfield	14	6	22	2	Parker	20.1	3	91	3

UMPIRES.—Walden and Dolphin

SURREY FAIL

Surrey fared disastrously against Worcestershire, at Worcester, yesterday, for they were all dismissed for 102, Root and Perks sharing the bowling honours with five wickets for 43 and four for 36 respectively. At the close of play Worcestershire had lost two batsmen for 115, Wright having scored 49 not out.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Sandham, c. Coventry, b. Perks	15
Ducat, c. Quaife, b. Root	6
Shepherd, b. Perks	1
Gregory, b. Root	3
Barling, c. Root, b. Perks	5
Wilson, c. Perks	25
Squires, l.-b.-w., b. Root	0
Peach, b. Root	13
M. J. C. Allom, b. Root	5
R. S. Machin, c. Root, b. Brook	4
Gover, not out	19
Bye, 1; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	6
Total	102

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Wright, not out	49
Fox (J.), l.-b.-w., b. Gregory	15
Nichol, c. and b. Gregory	25
Gibbons, not out	3
Leg-bye, 1; n.-b., 2	3
Total (2 wkts)	115

C. F. Walters, the Hon. J. Coventry, Fox (V.), B. W. Quaife, Root, Brook, and Perks to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	22	7	43	4	Brook	8	3	12	1
Perks	14.2	1	36	4	Wright	2	0	4	0

UMPIRES.—Nash and Morton

GOOD DAY FOR BOWLERS

YORKSHIRE PUT HAMPSHIRE IN

A. T. Barber, the Yorkshire captain, won the toss at Bournemouth yesterday and sent Hampshire in to bat. The sun came out during the luncheon interval, and afterwards Verity bowled so well that Hampshire were all out soon after tea for 140. Yorkshire, however, lost six wickets in the last hour and a half for 43 runs.

There had been some rain in the early hours of the morning. Brown and Arnold opened the innings to the bowling of Robinson and Bowes at 12 o'clock. The late start was agreed upon to save the Yorkshire team an all-night journey to the North, and play will begin at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Runs came steadily, but Brown was leg-before-wicket to Robinson at 27. W. G. Lowndes never looked very comfortable, but he survived until Bowes came on for the second time and bowled him with a ball at which he played late and with a cross bat. Arnold, who had had the satisfaction of making his first century in first-class cricket against Somerset on Tuesday remained unperturbed, and with Mead, who was far from comfortable, lasted until luncheon, when the score was 54 for two wickets.

After the interval Barber put on Verity, and Hampshire's troubles were continued. With only one run added Mead was deceived by the pace of the ball off the pitch and was caught, while, at 67, Pothecary was caught at mid-off. Kennedy stayed with Arnold for 40 minutes and helped to add 21 runs, but then Verity got him stumped in walking up the pitch to smother a ball. Arnold remained in for nearly 2½ hours for his 43. Lord Tennyson and A. K. Judd came together with the score 89 for six wickets, and they brought up the 100 before Lord Tennyson was caught at slip off another of Verity's slow leg breaks. Judd then attempted to attack the bowling, and he met with some success before he hit a ball from Rhodes to Mitchell at third man and was run out in attempting a risky second run. After tea the innings was quickly ended by Verity, who had the splendid analysis of seven wickets for 26 runs.

Holmes and Oldroyd went in shortly after 5 o'clock, and, after Holmes had played a maiden over from Kennedy, Oldroyd was very well caught high up by Pothecary at short leg off Herman's third ball. Mitchell stopped the fourth ball with his bat, the fifth with his body, and after some delay hit the sixth on to his stumps. A. T. Barber was content to keep up his end while Holmes hit two 4's to the square-leg boundary off Kennedy, and another off Herman, but at 22 Barber was well caught low down at short leg. Holmes left at 25, after scoring 20 of the runs, and at 26 W. Barber was caught at the wicket. Herman's in-swingers caused Rhodes a good deal of trouble, and some pain, when he first went in, but he and Robinson stayed until the last ball of the day, when Robinson was caught at fine leg off Herman, who so far had taken all six wickets for 24 runs.

Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	18
Arnold, c. Bowes, b. Verity	43
W. G. Lowndes, b. Bowes	6
Mead, c. Mitchell, b. Verity	5
Pothecary, c. Bowes, b. Verity	1
Kennedy, st. Wood, b. Verity	1
Lord Tennyson, c. Macaulay, b. Verity	9
A. K. Judd, run out	27
Newman, not out	9
Creese, st. Wood, b. Verity	2
Herman, c. Bowes, b. Verity	1
Byes, 4; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 2	11
Total	141

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. Kennedy, b. Herman	20
Oldroyd, c. Pothecary, b. Herman	0
Mitchell, b. Herman	0
A. T. Barber, c. Pothecary, b. Herman	1
Barber (W.), c. Brown, b. Herman	2
Robinson, c. Kennedy, b. Herman	9
Rhodes, not out	9
Leg-byes, 2	2
Total (6 wkts.)	43

Wood, Verity, Macaulay, and Bowes to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	15	3	28	1	Rhodes	4	3	8	0
Bowes	20	4	43	1	Verity	24.4	11	26	7
Macaulay	21	9	25	0					

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Young

LITTLE PLAY AT SWANSEA

Little more than an hour's cricket was possible at Swansea yesterday in the match between Glamorgan and Essex. During the short time available Glamorgan scored 61 for the loss of one wicket.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, not out	27
Dyson, b. Smith	20
M. J. Turnbull, not out	1
Bye, 1; l.-b., 2	3
Total (1 wkt.)	61

J. C. Clay, Bell, Hills, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Every, Mercer, and Ryan to go in.

ESSEX.—H. W. Franklin, A. G. Daer, N. G. Wykes, K. Farnes, Russell, O'Connor, Pope, Cutmore, Nichols, Sheffield, and Smith (P.).

UMPIRES.—King and Huddleston.

DEATH OF CHARLES BANNERMAN

Charles Bannerman, one of the three survivors of the 22 players who took part in what, according to the present accepted records, was the first Test Match between England and Australia, has died in Sydney. There has always been some little doubt as to his birth-place. Some authorities give it as at Woolwich, in Kent, others as in New South Wales. To judge, however, on what Bannerman himself said, nearly two years ago in Sydney, Woolwich has the honour. The date was July 3, 1851, so that at the time of his death Bannerman had only recently celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday.

Only those whose memories go back many years can recall this very fine batsman. In his day he was, probably, the best in Australia. He had a splendid style, standing well up to the ball, and was master of nearly every stroke. He, like the present-day Australian batsmen, very rarely lifted the ball. That was the distinguishing characteristic of his batting, which at all times was skilful, polished, and effective. He drove finely to the off, and could hit with power and accuracy to leg. Over and above his qualities as a run-getter he had another claim to fame as being a first-class field, no matter the position in which he was put.

The match in which he really made his name, and which, as already observed, counts in the records as the first Test Match, took place at Melbourne in the middle of March, 1877. The late James Lillywhite's team was then touring Australia and New Zealand, and so much had the standard of cricket in Australia improved since the previous visit of an English side under W. G. Grace that when Fifteen of New South Wales twice beat Lillywhite's men, and a Fifteen of Victoria also overcame them, the challenge was made to play an eleven-a-side match against the Englishmen. The faith the Australians had in themselves was justified, for Australia won by 45 runs, although in a return match a little later on the same ground Lillywhite's team won by four wickets. Charles Bannerman took part in both these matches, and in the first he had the distinction of playing an innings of 165. Never before had an Australian batsman scored a century against an English eleven. In the second match Bannerman made 19 and 30.

In 1878 there came the first visit of an Australian team to this country, and Charles Bannerman was a member of it. In the course of the tour he scored 323 runs for an average of 24. He obtained the only hundred hit by any of the Australians that summer, making 133 at Leicester against Leicestershire. Towards the end of May he took part in the historic match at Lord's against the M.C.C., when the Marylebone Club were dismissed by Spofforth and Boyle for 19. The Australians won by nine wickets. Bannerman paid no other visit to England, illness cutting short his career as a cricketer.

Bannerman's younger brother, "A. C.," was a member of the 1878 team, and he came here on five other occasions, the last in 1893. There are now only John McCarthy Blackham, the famous wicket-keeper, and T. W. Garrett left alive of those who played in the match at Melbourne more than 53 years ago. These two, with the late Charles Bannerman, sat together and watched the second Test Match at Sydney during the tour of the M.C.C. team under A. P. F. Chapman just before Christmas, 1928.

THE MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

DERBYSHIRE, 48 (Robinson 3 wickets for 1 run, Moult 3 wickets for 6 runs) and 80 for 6 wickets (C. Morris 52); NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2ND XI., 169 for 3 wickets declared (Gunn, G. V., 124 not out, Harris 39 not out). At Nottingham.

DEVON, 278 (Seldon 71, J. S. Poynder 61, Outram 44, Stoneham 4 wickets for 37) v. CORNWALL. Rain stopped play. At Exeter.

LINCOLNSHIRE, 77 (Dynes 5 wickets for 23 runs); BEDFORDSHIRE, 180 for 2 wickets. At Grantham.

LANCASHIRE 11., 304 (Booth 92, Beattie 82, Lalchford 71, Howell 3 wickets for 81 runs); DURHAM, 4 for no wicket. At Old Trafford.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, 270 (Brooke 101 not out, Rafferty 56, Thomas 5 wickets for 59 runs); OXFORDSHIRE, 129 for 5 wickets (S. Lee 40). At High Wycombe.

WILTSHIRE, 330 (Ling 67, G. S. Butler 64); DORSET, 75 for 6 wickets. At Bridport.

M.C.C. v. WALES

NAWAB OF PATAUDI IN FORM

The M.C.C. had much the better of the first day's play in their annual match against Wales, for after completing a first innings of 265 they got rid of seven of their opponents for 60, and Wales thus still need 56 runs to save the follow-on, with but three wickets to fall.

The feature of the day's play was a capital innings by the Nawab of Pataudi, who after a careful start played delightfully free cricket in making 105 out of 203 scored while he was at the wicket. He gave one chance only, a fairly easy one in the slips, before he had made 20, and was once beaten by a ball which he snicked luckily between his legs and the wicket, but these were small blemishes on a very fine display of defensive and offensive batting.

Wales had little the worse of the game in the earlier stages. Captain A. C. Wilkinson and A. Jeacocke, who started the M.C.C. innings to the bowling of Barnes and T. Arnott, were both sent back before the score reached 40, the former being brilliantly thrown out by A. T. Ratcliffe, who was the best of a very smart fielding side. Martin and Pataudi stayed together until luncheon, but, although they defended steadily, they lost few chances of scoring, and runs came at the rate of about one a minute until the interval. It was during this period that Pataudi was missed off Barnes, and Wales had to pay a very heavy price for the mistake. Nevertheless they got three wickets cheaply when play was continued, for Barnes, whose action is as effortless and as delightful to watch as ever it was, got Martin leg-before-wicket and Astill caught at third slip before the 100 went up.

J. W. H. T. Douglas was deceived by the flight of a ball from Arnott, which appeared to swerve considerably, and five wickets were down for 102.

Brown, a member of the ground staff at Lord's who plays for Hertfordshire, then joined Pataudi, and some of the best cricket of the day was seen, the character of the play changing altogether. The newcomer went after runs quickly, and hit Arnott first to the mound stand and then over the in-fields' heads to the on-boundary. Pataudi meanwhile getting Arnott away to square leg with a delightful stroke. A double change of bowling, Sadler for Barnes and A. E. Hodges for Arnott, was successful, for after making a few more powerful strokes Brown was caught at the wicket off the former.

Covill, who followed, also batted freely, making a lovely square cut and off-drive to the boundary, and the 150 was soon sent up, followed by Pataudi's individual 50. After this the scoring became rapid in the extreme, and though Covill left, caught at cover-point, Pataudi forced the pace so successfully that the next 50 runs were scored in just over half an hour. Several bowling changes were tried, Barnes and Arnott going on at the opposite ends to those they started at, but nothing could curb Pataudi, who reached his century after just under three hours' batting. Arnott bowled a lot of no-balls from the Nursery end, off one of which Pataudi was caught, and most of them met with heavy punishment. When Pataudi left, to a one-handed catch by Barnes in the slips, Major S. J. Pegler gave a brief but spectacular display of hitting. He received in all 11 balls, off which he scored one 5, all run, four 4's, and a single, and was far from content to play the remaining five. R. H. R. Buckston, whose not-out innings was of great value to his side, made one of the best strokes of the day, a perfect drive to the sight screen, before the end came

There was an hour and three-quarters left for play when Wales went in, and they fared disastrously. Astill and Martin shared the bowling, and the batsmen could do little with them. Astill accounted for Howard, and Martin for H. J. Rhys and A. E. Mallalieu, all clean bowled through playing too late to balls that came quickly off the pitch. Ratcliffe and Arnott were the only two to offer much resistance, and their partnership caused Pegler to come on for Astill. He quickly got Ratcliffe leg-before-wicket, and later bowled C. A. Rowland and Barnes with leg-breaks. After Arnott had left, bowled by a ball from Astill which he lost in the pavilion background, an appeal against the light was very rightly upheld.

Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings

Captain A. C. Wilkinson, run out	20
A. Jeacocke, c. Sadler, b. Arnott	6
Nawab of Pataudi, c. Barnes, b. Arnott	105
Martin, l.-b.-w., b. Barnes	26
Astill, c. Mallalieu, b. Barnes	5
J. W. H. T. Douglas, l.-b.-w., b. Arnott	1
Brown (S.), c. W. H. Rowland, b. Sadler	21
Covill, c. Ratcliffe, b. Macnab	15
R. H. R. Buckston, not out	29
S. J. Pegler, b. Sadler	22
Purchas, b. Sadler	6
Byes, 12; l.-b., 3; w., 1; n.-b., 4	20
Total	265

WALES.—First Innings

A. T. Ratcliffe, l.-b.-w., b. Pegler	14
Howard, b. Astill	6
H. E. J. Rhys, b. Martin	0
A. E. Mallalieu, b. Martin	0
T. Arnott, b. Astill	17
C. A. Rowland, b. Pegler	3
A. E. Hodges, not out	3
Barnes (S. F.), b. Pegler	1
R. M. Macnab, not out	1
Leg-byes	6
Total (7 wkts.)	60

W. H. Rowland and Sadler to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

M.C.C.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	24	6	57	2	Hodges	6	0	23	0
Arnott	25	3	94	3	Macnab	5	1	16	1
Sadler	16	2	55	3					

UMPIRES.—Smith and Burton

HAMPSTEAD v. RICHMOND SCHOOLS

Hampstead beat the Richmond Public Schools in a 12-a-side match at Hampstead by one wicket. For the winners Fraser took five wickets for 42 runs and Burtt three for 28. Robinson took six for 60 for the Schools. Score:—

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

D. F. Surfleet (U.C.S.), b. Burtt	26
A. W. Marsden-Levy (King's, Bruton), b. N. Atkinson	0
S. A. Whitteridge (U.C.S.), b. B. Atkinson	6
R. P. Nelson (Harpenden), b. Fraser	58
J. G. Mason (Bradfield), c. Chaldecott, b. B. Atkinson	37
R. T. Robinson (Rugby), b. Fraser	7
D. H. Gooch (Haberdashers), c. B. Atkinson, b. Fraser	0
P. L. Bathurst (Bradfield), b. Burtt	10
A. H. Goodwin (Highgate), l.-b.-w., b. Fraser	9
A. F. Ward (Hampton G.S.), not out	19
H. D. King (Taunton), b. Burtt	1
J. A. Carr-Archer (Felsted), c. Bennett, b. Fraser	1
Extras	14
Total	188

HAMPSTEAD

L. L. Burtt, b. Robinson	73
A. Bennett, b. Carr-Archer	10
B. G. Atkinson, l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	0
N. S. Atkinson, b. Robinson	3
F. Mennim, b. Robinson	0
C. H. Chaldecott, b. Gooch	24
G. F. B. Archer, b. Gooch	27
A. S. Fraser, b. Nelson	13
H. C. Allen, b. Robinson	2
W. R. Ford, not out	5
J. W. Freeman, l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	9
H. M. Gray, not out	4
Extras	20
Total (for 10 wkts.)	190

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

THE OVAL.—England v. Australia (Fifth Test Match) (continued).
LORD'S.—M.C.C. v. Wales (continued).
DOVER.—Kent v. Northamptonshire (continued).
BOURNEMOUTH.—Hampshire v. Yorkshire (continued).
EASTBOURNE.—Sussex v. Lancashire (continued).
CHESTERFIELD.—Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire (continued).
WORCESTER.—Worcestershire v. Surrey (continued).
TAUNTON.—Somerset v. Middlesex (continued).
SWANSEA.—Glamorgan v. Essex (continued).

ATHLETICS

WOMEN'S TEAM FOR WORLD GAMES

The committee of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association decided last night to send representatives for every event to Prague next month for the third Women's World Games, which are to be decided in the Czechoslovakian capital on September 6, 7, and 8.

The team is as follows:—

60 METRES.—Miss E. Scott (Middlesex L.A.C.) and Miss I. Walker (Cambridge Harriers).
100 METRES.—Miss E. M. Hiscock (London Olympiades A.C.) and Miss D. F. Ridgeley (London Olympiades A.C.).
200 METRES.—Miss N. Halstead (Bury A.C.) and Miss F. Latham (Middlesex L.A.C.).
800 METRES.—Miss G. Lunn (Birchfield H.) and Miss Ruth Christmas (London Olympiades A.C.).
80 METRES HURDLES.—Mrs. M. Cornell (Mitcham A.C.) and Miss K. Tiffen (London Olympiades A.C.).
RELAY.—Miss Hiscock, Miss Ridgeley, Miss Walker, and Miss Scott.
HIGH JUMP.—Miss M. Milnes (Mitcham A.C.) and Miss M. Okell (Middlesex L.A.C.).
LONG JUMP.—Mrs. Cornell and Miss M. Seary (Middlesex L.A.C.).
PUTTING THE SHOT, THROWING THE DISCUS, and THROWING THE JAVELIN.—Miss M. Weston (Middlesex L.A.C.) and Miss L. Fawcett (London Olympiades A.C.).

THE EMPIRE GAMES

ENGLAND'S ROWING SUCCESS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

HAMILTON, AUG. 20

England, represented by the London Rowing Club crew, won the eights race last evening by three-quarters of a length from New Zealand, the young Hamilton crew coming in third, four lengths behind.

Choppy water, with a strong wind blowing inshore at the starting point, delayed the race until nearly dusk, although the finish lay in calm, sheltered water. There were nearly 30,000 spectators, who had taken up positions of vantage on the bluffs and high ground along the shore, and had waited on for the big race. England drew the outside berth, New Zealand the middle, and Canada the in-shore.

Rowing a fast stroke of 42, England drew ahead after 12 strokes, and never lost their lead. They were well together, and rowed a short, crisp and quick stroke. By the time that they reached a point where the water was more sheltered they were fully a length ahead, but New Zealand made a gallant effort, rowing a stronger and more powerful stroke, but with the blade longer in the water. They gained slightly, but England spurted, and drew away. Near the finish New Zealand rallied once more, and gained slightly, and when England crossed the mark New Zealand had drawn up to within three-quarters of a length.

The time for the course, which is the same length as that at Henley, was 6min. 37sec., and thus better than the Henley record of 6min. 51sec. It was not, however, a Canadian record, for a time of 6min. 19sec. has been done over the same distance. The English crew was:—R. Close Brooks (bow), E. G. L. Howitt, G. H. Crawford, H. C. Boardman, H. R. A. Edwards, A. J. Hardy, F. M. L. Fitzwilliams, T. H. O'Brien (stroke), and J. H. Brown (cox). O'Brien stroked his men splendidly, keeping up a proper pace, and coming away at the right moment.

In the Doubles Sculling event there was only one entry, the Winnipeg pair, E. Bole and R. Richards. They rowed an International race against two pairs from Bachelor Barge and University Barge, Philadelphia, and won easily. In the half-mile sculling race H. R. Pearce (Australia) won much as he pleased, J. Beresford (England) being second, and F. Bradley (England) third. The Empire Sculling race will be held this evening, as well as the Fours.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The swimming events were conducted at the Municipal Baths last evening. Miss Joyce Cooper (England) again covered herself with glory by winning the 100 Yards (free style) in 67sec., a new Canadian record. The English women have thus won every event in which they have competed, and have taken all the swimming honours. Miss Ellen King (Scotland) was second, and Miss Valerie Davies (Wales) was third.

The women's diving contest was won by Miss Olive Whitesett (South Africa), with 90.1 points, Miss Doris Ogilvie (Canada) being second with 89.7 points, and Miss Mollie Bailey (Canada) third with 88.7.

The men's 800 yards relay race was won by Canada by two yards, after a close race. Ryan, of Australia, won the last event, 1,500 yards free style, in the fine time of 18min. 55sec. He was ahead in the second of 60 lengths, and kept on increasing his lead over his nearest

Letters to the Editor

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

COOPERATION AND COMPULSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am naturally disappointed that Sir Horace Plunkett, who has done more than any other in this country to forward agricultural cooperation, should view the Agricultural Marketing Bill with alarm. He knows far more of cooperative movements than I do; but I can at least claim to share with him the desire to see cooperation flourish. Yet we disagree on first principles, and afford some justification to those who contend that agriculturists will never agree except under compulsion.

That Sir Horace should regard the compulsory principle as, at the best, a necessary evil I can understand, for the aim of the cooperator is to persuade others to see the value of the movement and to join in it; but I cannot follow him in thinking that the proposals of the Agricultural Marketing Bill would delay the progress of cooperation among the farmers of this country. If I did I would side with and not against him.

Sir Horace gives as his chief objection the effect on small cultivators. That cooperation is "all-in-all" to them experience in many lands has shown; that far more can be done for them by voluntary than by Government action has also been proved; and I agree, of course, that between official and unofficial workers there must be team-work. But I fail to appreciate the point of the conclusion—"This the very suggestion of compulsion precludes." Examples of team-work between officials and non-officials in administering Acts regulating the actions of the public are, one may be permitted to hope, not much less numerous than are the officials themselves; and how the proposals in the Agricultural Marketing Bill could hinder such team-work I cannot think, for, fortunately, it is not proposed to entrust officials with the compulsion of minorities.

What the Bill aims at is the regulation of marketing "by means of boards (of producers) elected by themselves and in accordance with schemes submitted by themselves." These boards of producers would, in the first instance, be cooperators acting voluntarily. In view of the administrative difficulties, which Sir Horace agrees with me would be formidable, it is not to be expected that these voluntary associations would propose schemes involving compulsion unless they believed that without compulsory powers their efforts to carry on business cooperatively were threatened with failure; nor, even if a Minister were willing to approve a scheme strongly opposed in the locality, is it to be expected that organized producers, unless in a large majority, would attempt to impose conditions on their fellow farmers. For these reasons I do not share the view of Sir Horace that we are attempting to drive in the "thick end of the wedge with a vengeance." All that the Bill proposes is to allow the persons directly concerned themselves to judge of the need for compulsion; and, if they believe it to be essential for success, why should cooperators deny them the powers they seek?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. MIDDLETON.
6A, Dean's-yard, S.W.1, Aug. 18.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MALTA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Olivieri Munroe is wrong when he says that the people of Malta elected Lord Strickland Prime Minister. Lord Strickland is "head of the Ministry," and Article 54 of the Constitution of Malta provides that the Governor "may, as he thinks fit, appoint Ministers not exceeding seven in number, one of whom he shall designate as the head of the Ministry. Appointments to such offices shall be made by the Governor in Our name, and such offices shall be held during Our pleasure."

What Mr. Gladstone wrote in his "Vatican Decrees" in 1874 is irrelevant. When it was discovered that the British Government had been coquetting with the Papacy in the matter of the Archbishopric of Dublin, Mr. Gladstone delivered the following pronouncement on April 18, 1882:—"I stated that those claims of mastery over civil allegiance were not recognized by the Roman Catholic subjects of the Queen, and that their loyalty and civil allegiance were perfectly undisputed."

Anyone who takes the trouble to read the various debates on the Errington Mission to the Vatican in the columns of Hansard, 1882-83, will realize what unlimited powers of dissimulation the right honourable gentleman possessed. In that squalid record of intrigue it is comforting to find Mr. Joseph Cowen stating that "it was humiliating to the English Government to seek the assistance of a foreign ecclesiastic in the management of affairs in Ireland." and Sir H. Drummond Wolff's candid admission with regard to an answer given by Mr. Gladstone:—"Sir, the answer to which we have just listened does not convey any definite meaning to my mind." Which was exactly what Mr. Gladstone intended.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
P. BYRNE.
44, Torrington-park, North Finchley.

ART AND INDUSTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of August 1 there appeared a report of an address given to art school teachers at the Victoria and Albert Museum by Mr. Henry G. Dowling.

As one whose business brings him into touch with the work of art schools and their students, I think the general "trouncing" given them by Mr. Dowling is both quite deserved. Most artists have spent some portion of their early training in "art schools," and judging by the general beauty of design and use of colour in such numbers of manufactured articles of utility or otherwise as one sees to-day, it is only fair to give some credit to the efforts of the "art masters." The main object of art schools, as they are at present constituted, is the teaching of drawing, the use of colour and design, but the practical application by students of the knowledge gained is outside the sphere of the schools.

Mr. Dowling rightly emphasizes the importance to the industrial welfare of the country of the connexion between art and manufacture, but is he correct in thinking the art school, as such, the place where the two can be satisfactorily accommodated? I think not; the matter is far too large and involved for that.

In my opinion, the various trades themselves should find the money and found art centres for their own specific needs, and continue the training under the supervision of a practical man, one who is conversant with the technical difficulties of manufacture and costs. The art schools should remain a place where drawing and designing are taught (always providing the student shows promise) to those who desire them as a means to develop their aesthetic sense.

Mr. Dowling has touched upon a matter of vital importance to industry, and is to be congratulated upon the trenchant manner he sets it forth. I question, however, if his remedy for the present state of things is the proper one. It is really high time attention was focused upon this important subject, and I trust the outcome of Mr. Dowling's pluck and initiative will be that in the near future we may have institutions devoted to the teaching and studying of art in its application to industry. The importance of applied science to industry is becoming increasingly evident, and I venture to think that the application of art in the same way is no less important.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. P. PULMAN.
24-27, Thayer-street, Manchester-square, W.1.

COLD CARGOES

POSSIBLE MARKETS IN FRANCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I read in your recent issue the interesting article of your correspondent on the effects of freezing accommodation and cold storage on Empire food.

There are firms in Paris who import beef joints and the like direct from Argentina. The meat in question is used in the production of "hemoglobine" and other anaemia curatives, and its price is much higher than that of ordinary carcasses, although the absence of bones represents a substantial economy in the cost of freightage. Similar success has been obtained with frozen by-products. The pancreatine extracted from frozen veal pancreas cannot be distinguished from what is made with fresh pancreas.

A big market can be developed in France for British exported frozen meat in the manufacture of foodstuffs. The use of such a meat in the production of national French tinned dishes like "veau jardinière," "boeuf miroton," "haricot de mouton," &c., is almost limitless; while in manufacturing centres such as Nantes, Cholet, Rennes, Bordeaux, Périgueux, &c., the industry of "tripes à la Marseillaise" or "à la mode de Caen," "pieds de mouton poulette," and other specialities afford large outlets to frozen tripe, sheep's trotters, and other by-products which do not appeal to the British public. I witnessed, when in Périgueux, some tons of frozen veal "halves" used with perfect success by a local foodstuff manufacturer in the preparation of tinned "veau Marengo."

If British meat exporters leave such a huge ground as the French market to American competition, it might involve the development, in France, of freezing and cold storage plants, which are only now beginning to be understood by the French meat packer, and the scarcity of which can be noticed in Nantes, Toulouse, Périgueux, and other manufacturing centres. In that respect, the British cold storage industry could find some very good openings on the other side of the Channel, in conjunction with the export of British frozen meat.

The seasons being reverse, South African fruits could also be marketed with profit in France. The question of cool chambers in which to store them can be easily arranged. Huge shipments of low-grade fruits would find ready buyers among the French jam makers, whom the home supplies of beetroot sugar enable to make jams at keen competitive prices. The way by which French jam makers and the French public became acquainted with the quality of South African preserved fruits goes back as far as the notorious Baraques Vilgrain, where were remaining some 7,000 cases of South African melon and ginger jams, which it was almost impossible to sell to the French public on account of their name and peculiar taste. At last we sold them to some Paris jam manufacturers, who obtained from them beautiful apricot and strawberry flavoured jams. I have been asked very often since whether there was any possibility of getting similar quality of fruits for jam making. Unfortunately the question of direct transport from South Africa to French ports has never been arranged. To send a Union-Castle liner from Southampton to Le Havre or St. Nazaire costs more than the freightage from Cape Town to London.

The question of chilled fish is also of great interest to many Southern populations. With the exception of a small portion of the Spanish borders, many of the Mediterranean countries have practically no fish in sufficient quantities to live on. Italy is a fine market for the import of fish, which is distributed among the public mostly by the municipalities, at prices leaving more than a substantial margin of profit to the exporters. Ravenna, Rome, Turin, even Genoa, are very important fish-eating places. I know several instances of fresh herrings bought at Boulogne at 2d. per kilo and sent, *via* Modane, in cold storage wagons to Italy, where they were sold at prices averaging 10 lire. The Italian working classes eat fish from head to tail. It is remarkable to see in Naples, Genoa, Palermo, and in the Italian thoroughfares of Marseilles tiny shops where the not too wealthy public can get a plate of fried fish heads for 1d. or 2d. I remember the despair of an Italian passer-by looking at congers' heads which had been thrown away in the Paris fish market, when, he was complaining, they would have made in Italy so *deliciozissime minestre*.

These few details may give an idea of what British exporters of frozen eatables can do on the Continent with appropriate organization.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
R. GRAHAM-SEATOUN (late Head of the Food Clearance Department of the Paris Municipality.
87, Regent-street, W.1.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Although some time has elapsed since the publication by the Ministry of Health of the Interim Report on Maternal Mortality, no indication has yet been given of new proposals to carry out its very important and far-reaching recommendations for a national maternity service.

It is open to doubt whether any Government, however well disposed, will be able to formulate a scheme to cope with even a portion of this gigantic task for a considerable time.

It is, I think, worthy of note that the Report envisages a "national" and not a "nationalized" maternity service. The latter is something which, I feel, would not appeal to the great majority of the mothers of this country. It seems clear that whatever steps may be taken by the State the need for voluntary effort will still be as great and may be indeed even greater.

Voluntary effort has been carried on for nearly two years by the National Birthday Trust Fund, whose aim it is to ensure for every mother adequate accommodation in an institution if she should request it, or, alternately, the highest degree of medical skill required by her particular case in her own home.

The Report mentions nine maternity hospitals as examples of the low levels to which it is possible to reduce maternal mortality. The committee is encouraged to note that no fewer than five of these hospitals work in co-operation with the fund.

The aim of the National Birthday Trust Fund is to raise a capital sum of 2,000,000 shillings, 1s. per head of the population. The money is invested in the names of the four trustees—the Earl of Cromer, Lord Melchett, Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, and the Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, M.P. Only interest is expended and grants are made to assist the extension of maternity services.

We are, however, a long way from our goal of 2,000,000 shillings. In order that immediate and more effective measures may be taken to stop the terrible death-roll among mothers, half of which, the Report admits quite frankly, is preventible, I appeal to every one to help us either by sending a subscription at once or 1s. upon their birthdays as a tribute to what they owe their own mothers, so that this vital work may proceed without further delay.

Yours, &c.,
INA CHOLMONDELEY (Founder of the National Birthday Trust Fund).
175, Piccadilly, W.1.

THE DOLE HABIT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Geoffrey Crispin's letter which appeared on August 12 does not state that he had made inquiries and found that the girl who gave up work with his firm in half an hour was paid unemployment benefit after having deliberately thrown up her job. He evidently believes that she was—if my reading of his last paragraph is correct.

As chairman of the Juvenile Advisory Committee at the Battersea Labour Exchange, I can definitely state that such action would not be tolerated in this area. The officers in the juvenile section are most careful in finding out if the reasons given by a claimant to benefit for leaving a situation are correct. If the claimant deliberately threw up the post benefit would not be allowed.

There is so much loose talking to-day about Employment Exchanges being free relief stations that I should advise any of your readers who hold such views to inquire into the actual working of a Labour Exchange, and to find out the number of claimants each week who are disallowed benefit.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
VALENTINE A. BELL
(Chairman, J. A. C. Battersea Exchange), The Battersea Day Continuation School, Latchmere-road, Lavender-hill, S.W.11.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

In 1913 the well-kept lawns surrounding the power plant of the Ford works at Detroit bore the laconic notices "Please" instead of the usual American injunction "Keep out" or "Keep off."—MAJOR C. A. BRANSTON, 20, Trinity-street, Cambridge.

FUTURE OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT BY FIRMNESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am tempted by a sentence in the admirable letter of Sir H. Verney Lovett in your issue of August 16 to beg the courtesy of a little space in your columns.

The sentence I refer to is the statement of a Moslem gentleman that "no one can say where India is drifting." That sentence seems, as briefly as is possible in dealing with so grave a matter, to lay its finger on the root of the present serious, not to say dangerous, troubles that to-day menace India, and all who are connected with her.

India is drifting. Like any other ship, of State or at sea, she is drifting, either because of lack of power in the ship or a lack of firmness at the helm. No one can yet say that this ship of State lacks the power to steer its course, and I must confess, with anxiety and regret, that every day it seems more clear that the lack of firmness at the helm is the cause of the present grave situation that has arisen in India. Nor can we console ourselves that this steady drift towards an unknown abyss is entirely due to the present Government and that a change of Government in England would alter or improve the situation. This drift has been evident for the last three years. It may have started before that, but it has undoubtedly greatly accentuated its pace in that time.

India requires what every other country requires—namely, a strict maintenance of law and order and the liberty of individuals to carry on their daily task. This does not imply that our attitude towards the various peoples who go to make up India to-day should not be friendly and very sympathetic in our daily relations or in meeting their political or administrative aspirations, but it does mean that open defiance of the law should be dealt with and met without hesitation or delay. In questions of government the adage "A stitch in time saves nine" is as applicable as it is in most other walks of life. It seems to me to be misleading euphemistically to label weakness, hesitation, or delay as patience and to cover it with encomiums as such. Yet there is a strong tendency in this country to take up this comforting attitude.

It may serve to illustrate what should require no illustration—namely, what England stands for in India, and must continue to stand for, if I repeat what a Hindu gentleman, a Judge of the Indian High Court, said to me some years ago. We were discussing at dinner the problems of India and he said, "We must go slow," and then turning to me with a twinkle in his eye, he said, "Do you know what interests me most in life?" On my saying I did not, he went on to say, "Well, keeping my head on my shoulders; and I know that if the British Raj disappeared to-morrow, it would not be there a fortnight."

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
HUBERT GOUGH.
Chideock, Aug. 17.

TRADE BALANCES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am sorry that your Berlin Correspondent still misconstrues my original letter to you which appeared in your issue of July 18.

That letter seems to me to convey to him rather a compliment than a criticism. Its sole purpose was to criticize the "adjectives usually applied to trade balances." I did not say that he himself used those adjectives; all I said was that his account of German trade illustrated their misleading character. And for that illustration I felt grateful to him. I feel still more grateful for the suggestion in his letter of yesterday that the best way to describe an "export surplus" would be to use those actual words. I hope this suggestion will be generally adopted, and that for the future an excess of exports over imports will be concisely and accurately described as an "export surplus," and reciprocally an excess of imports over exports will be described as an "import surplus."

As so many of your correspondents still seem troubled about the balance of trade, may I add that the trouble is, I think, traceable to the widespread assumption that what we want is "money." In individual transactions that view is sound enough; for the recipient of cash can put the money in his pocket or his bank, knowing that it will always be available for buying whatever he may want. But in measuring the trade between nations money, so far at any rate as it consists of paper, is merely a medium of exchange. Great Britain cannot grow rich by hoarding French or German bills of exchange. We must get things of solid value back for the things of solid value we have sent abroad. It is true that the return may be delayed. For example, Great Britain has lent large amounts of capital to the Argentine for building and developing railways. This capital went out largely in the shape of British-made locomotives and steel rails. The annual dividends are coming back to Great Britain in the shape of Argentine beef and wheat.

Yours obediently,
HAROLD COX.
Gray's Inn, Aug. 19.

TELEPHONE FORMALITIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I earnestly hope that Mr. Montgomery Belgion's able plea for what he terms "telephonic efficiency," will not be listened to with the attention which I fear its plausibility may command.

Mr. Belgion would have us all obey those bleak standardized instructions for opening telephonic conversation with which the Post Office preface their otherwise commendable directory of subscribers. He rightly says that, except by large business firms with their professional telephone answerers, these instructions are almost completely ignored. Long, Sir, may they remain so! Those tentative "hullos" and interrogative "yeses" which, according to Mr. Belgion, waste "millions of minutes daily" are simply a manifestation of the protective instinct roused in the individual by the abrupt invasion of his privacy which a telephone call, however necessary, effects.

Your correspondent ought to bear in mind two considerations. First, that most people when called upon to answer the telephone, require three or four seconds to adjust their attention to themes and relationships which are probably quite different from those which have been engaging them until the bell rings; and this readjustment is very comfortably bridged over by the hulloing and yessing so strongly deprecated by himself and, presumably, the Postmaster-General. Second, that the use of the telephone in private life often calls for a certain finesse of social technique (or let me say bluntly, subterfuge), and that here too these unofficial preliminaries, dexterously handled, can sometimes make the telephone a really useful instrument. On this, perhaps, no one should publicly dilate; but Mr. Belgion should think twice before thus calling attention to the Post Office's superficially attractive instructions. Private subscribers would be well advised to go on using their own instinctive responses, however many million minutes they may seem to "waste."

Your obedient servant,
HAMISH MILES.
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Points from Letters

MUNICIPAL AERODROMES

Glasgow is the only Scottish city with an authorized landing ground for civil machines—and there the ground is several miles from the city. Some of the largest English cities are still hesitating, whilst the cost of suitable aerodrome sites is increasing day by day. The time will come when commerce will flow most freely through those centres which provide facilities for air-borne traffic, and the municipalities which have neglected to provide convenient aerodromes will be left as high and dry as those sleepy little country market towns which opposed the coming of the railway. The linking together of municipal aerodrome enterprises with the development of every form of commercial aviation is the main object of National Flying Services, Limited. We believe that regular internal air services are the certain outcome of a widespread organization of well-placed aerodromes. But the aerodromes must come first.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. A. E. EDWARDS, Managing Director, National Flying Services, Limited, Grand-buildings, Trafalgar-square, London, W.C.2.

PROTECTION AND EXPORTS

If the working population is employed in remunerative work instead of living on the dole or on unemployment schemes, the taxpayers and ratepayers would be relieved of some portion of their burdens, which would be spent on personal and family needs, and so help to keep industry in funds. And if the enormous amount of foreign goods and produce were shut out from Great Britain, our 46,000,000 of population would under the above conditions most probably absorb such a large amount of British produce that the residue could be economically exported at a price that would compete successfully with foreign manufacture.—REAR-ADMIRAL WALTER LUMSDEN (Retd.), Pitcaple Castle, Aberdeenshire.

ROMAN BATHS

Roman baths were, in certain parts of Central Europe, called "*Römischer Irische Bäder*," *i.e.*, "Roman-Irish baths." In many parts of Ireland many centuries ago small stone structures were used as private baths. In some respects they resemble or were derived from the sixth century bee-hive cells of anchorites. Such a stone structure is properly spoken of as "*Teach an Alais*," or "sweat-house." Baths of this kind in ruins can still be met with in Ireland, notably on the island of Inishmurray, off the coast, about six miles from Sligo.—Mr. MAURICE W. BROCKWELL, Dingle, Co. Kerry.

FLEUR-DE-LIS

Fowler and Nuttall are right about the pronunciation of "fleur-de-lis." The "educated Frenchmen" who informed your querist that it should be "liss" were doubtless thinking of the flower. The rule of the Académie is that the "s" is sounded in speaking of the lily but not in speaking of the fleur-de-lis of blazonry. (See Littré, s.v. Lis.).—Mr. CHARLES FITZ-GERALD, Manstone Old House, Sidmouth, Devon.

HELP FOR AGRICULTURE

Mr. Hockaday suggests that it would be helpful for farmers to have lectures on a variety of subjects. He appears to think that farmers are completely ignorant. I think he cannot be aware of the fact that local branches of the Farmers' Union organize lectures, at which experts speak on all agricultural subjects. There are also county agricultural advisers, who are highly trained and who are available for consultation.—Mr. C. S. HOARE, Hartridge Manor Farm, Cranbrook, Kent.

TRADING EFFICIENCY

I recently placed a small initial order for my firm, to the amount of £80, for some paper of a British firm of good repute. The order was placed on July 18 and the paper was delivered on August 14, when it was found to be of the incorrect size. Is it not natural that such cases prejudice one against British firms?—P. T. MACLENNAN, Bush House, London, W.C.2.

CROSS-CHANNEL TRAFFIC

From Ostend to Dover I travelled recently in what must have been one of the oldest boats in the service. We were crowded like sardines, with scarcely space to walk on the decks, and the lavatory accommodation was of a very primitive type. The route is such a popular one that the most modern steamboats should be utilized and these antiquated vessels be sent to the Congo.—The REV. MICHAEL ADLER, 38, Hallam-street, Portland-place, W.1.

A SCULPTOR'S REVENGE

Among my belongings I have numerous letters and a copy-book of original etchings by Alfred Stevens, the sculptor of the Duke of Wellington's Memorial (St. Paul's) and also of the fireplace at Dorchester House. The letters all refer to requests for payment for work done on the memorial from the Office of Works, which apparently he was unable to get. I am told that he somewhat relieved his feelings of injustice by designing one group at the bottom of the memorial as follows:—A symbol of truth tearing out the tongue of falsehood, truth being represented as an angel and falsehood as the devil, but with the face of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, I believe, was Goschen. Can anyone inform me if this statement is correct?—Mr. A. C. WYATT, 40, Gloster-road, Patchway, Bristol.

SNUFF AND SNUFF-TAKERS

Snuff-taking is still fairly common among workmen in factories where there is a dust-laden atmosphere, and is by no means unknown among skilled mechanics, even in the clean and well-ventilated workshops of to-day. Twenty-five years ago, when I was an engineering apprentice, I had my own snuff-box, because not to offer and accept a pinch of snuff now and then was to incur the suspicion of "putting on side."—Mr. HUGH P. VOWLES, 20, Ridgway-place, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

EDIBLE FUNGI

Any afraid to eat mushrooms may be interested to know of an excellent book entitled "Edible and Poisonous Fungi," which is published (price 2s. 6d.) by the Ministry of Agriculture. It is seldom realized how many varieties of fungi may be eaten and enjoyed in safety. This little volume gives a full description, with illustrations in natural colours, of 16 edible and nine poisonous species.—Mr. HERMAN FORREST, Wideways, Amersham Common, Bucks.

"SLOPE HYPE"

I have always understood that "Slope Hype" was a corruption of the old command "Slope Pike." I have not my copy by me for reference, but the seventeenth-century compendium "The Compleat Gentleman," which sets forth all the knowledge which a gentleman of Stuart times ought to possess, has a military section in which the drill and words of command in use at the period are given in detail, including pike drill, and I believe "Slope Pike" will be found there.—Miss ALICE SANDERS, 1, Cromwell-place, S.W.7.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

When I lived at Weston-super-Mare, as a child, I was taught to pronounce it with only one syllable as in the French word "Mer," meaning sea. And most people when they pronounce "Mare" as a single syllable intend to use the French word "Mer" and not the Latin "Mare." I have also seen it written "Weston-super-Mer," so I conclude that both pronunciations are correct.—Mr. M. I. E. PULLAN, Malvern Wells.

AMERICANISMS

Not only have Americans introduced new words into the language, but they have retained words and phrases long obsolete here in England, just as French-Canadians still retain the French of the time of Louis XIV. The familiar "I guess" will be found in Chaucer.—The REV. H. S. COCHRAN, at Kew Vicarage, Surrey.

HITTERS AND HITTING

No list of great hitters of the past would be complete without the names of Lyons, the Australian, F. J. G. Ford, V. F. S. Crawford, and Walter R. Pattisson, of Kent. I well remember running out a nine for the last named from a magnificent square leg hit up to the Wellington Hotel on Tunbridge Wells Common—no overthrows. As regards consecutive sixes, Griffiths, the old Surrey professional, was credited with having hit six consecutive balls out of the ground at Guildford in the early seventies.—Mr. CARLETON F. TUPNELL, Coman's Hotel, Folkestone.

EMPIRE AND TRADE

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn says that foreign countries "desire to make the payment for British goods in a form not acceptable to us," while the Dominions wish to pay us in foodstuffs and raw materials. Who is *us*? Neither foreigners nor the Dominions can pay *us* at all except in the form we desire; and every pennyworth of our imports from both comes here only because someone here requires and orders it.—Mr. E. G. BRUNKER, 29, Glebe-road, Barnes.

THE CULLODEN MEDAL

I have a medal of the size of a 5s. piece with a portrait of "Will. Duke of Cumberland," born 1725; on the reverse a picture of a battle with a cannon and the words "Rebellion justly rewarded," Culloden, 1746. The medal appears to be gilded; it is very light.—Mr. A. L. WAUD, Elstead, Surrey.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Ascension and St. Helena, Canary Islands (Teneriffe).
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*. Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†. Australia, Brazil (all parts)†. Canada (all parts), Canary Islands (all parts)†. Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Newfoundland, New Zealand, Peru (liquid cargo)†, Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo), French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey and French Cameroons), Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities) and New Zealand).
8 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Togoland and Dahomey)†.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (all parts)††, Newfoundland††.
7.30 A.M.—To Iceland.
9 A.M.—To Colombia (Santa Maria), Jamaica.
11.30 A.M.—To Madeira, Portuguese E. Africa (exc. Porto Amelia), South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.), Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*‡.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*. Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Venezuela.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:		
Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	7.30 a.m.
U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Sept. 18	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Ormonde)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mail‡	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
BRAZIL: Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Bahia): L. & H. (Raeburn)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts): Direct†† (Montcalm)	Aug. 22	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 22	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Teneriffe): U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Aug. 21	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(Teneriffe): W. Star (Ceramic)	Aug. 22	6 p.m.
(all parts): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador):		
CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Ormonde)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*. (Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Emp. of Japan)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
(all parts): Holt* (Orestes)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Camito)	Aug. 22	9 a.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Slamat)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‡	Aug. 23	6 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Aug. 21	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 28	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Ventura)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr. and Du.): E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Gullfoss)	Aug. 22	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE IS.: Direct (Botnia)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‡	Aug. 23	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: E. & F. (Camito)	Aug. 22	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Emp. of Australia and Emp. of Japan)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Via U.S.A. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Via U.S.A. (Homeric)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Saxon)	Aug. 22	11.30a.m.
E.D. (Dagomba)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town* (Arundel Castle and Clan Macfarlane)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m.
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
Via Canada† (Montcalm)	Aug. 22	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Richmond)	Aug. 21	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	Aug. 22	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Orient (Ormonde)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Air Mails‡	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Saxon)	Aug. 22	11.30a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‡	Aug. 22	11.30a.m.
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Saxon)	Aug. 22	11.30a.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Orestes)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Ranchi)	Aug. 21	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard (Mauretania)	Aug. 23	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	Aug.

ARMY TRAINING

THE GUARDS AT GOODWOOD

A REALISTIC ORDER

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

CHICHESTER, Aug. 20

In the scheme in which the 4th Guards Brigade was engaged yesterday and during the early hours of this morning the Directors reverted to the general situation explained in my last article (which appeared in *The Times* of August 19). English raiding forces from the North, where an English army was fighting an army of Southland invaders based on Portsmouth *via* Chichester, have been causing more trouble on the section of the line running northward from Chichester to Midhurst. The Southland invaders depend upon it for their munitions and supplies. The line is defended by sedentary garrisons of second-line troops. Singleton is an important depôt defended by two battalions of these troops, aided by a ring of strong posts, entrenched and wired. The line is a long one, with plenty of tunnels and culverts to be guarded, and anyone with experience under such conditions realizes the psychological attitude engendered by a sedentary defensive. Rumours are rife, and a mobile enemy is credited with ubiquity. The only cure is to mark that enemy down and to use against him a force as mobile as himself.

That was the course which the Commander on the lines of communication of the Southland army determined to pursue. By Monday night he had assembled at Singleton a troop of Life Guards, two 18-pounder batteries of the 8th Brigade, and a section of the 21st Light Battery, R.A., the 5th Field Company, R.E., and the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Scots Guards, all under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, who was directed to command his own (the 1st) Battalion while at the same time commanding the force. The timid psychological attitude engendered by a sedentary defensive caused the line of communication Commander, in common parlance, to "hedge" in his instructions to the responsible Commander. He added the words "while ensuring the safety of Singleton" to an order to Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour "to inflict a decisive defeat on the English raiding force." The framers of the scheme acted obviously upon numerous precedents in the history of warfare in which commanders have been given two, possibly contradictory, missions instead of one clear and simple object. (The orders to Von Kluck which caused him to fail in August, 1914, afford an outstanding example.) The value of peace training is increased when war conditions are simulated, and in those instructions they were.

DISPOSITIONS

The authority who issued the order and Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour were credited in the scheme with knowledge that the English raiders were divided on Monday between Petworth and Arundel. The 3rd Coldstream Guards and a section of their 21st Light Battery were at Petworth. The 4th Guards Brigade Headquarters, one troop of Life Guards, the 8th Field Brigade (less two batteries), the 1st Grenadier Guards, and four lorries for tactical use were at Arundel, all under Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd, Coldstream Guards. The Petworth force moved to Up Waltham and the Arundel force moved to Slindon during Monday night. Information was of supreme importance to both sides. The situation in that respect at 11 a.m. yesterday, when operations began, was that Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour had been informed that the raiders at Petworth had been preparing to "carry out a night march" during the previous day, and that the enemy's intention was to attack Singleton. Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd's information placed "two Guards battalions with cavalry and infantry" at Singleton.

While these orders (and the initial information at their disposal) influenced the general trend of the operations, the ground features had a dominating influence upon the issue. The distance from Petworth (N.E. of the training area) to Up Waltham is about six miles. To the westward of the road are high downs covered with forest overlooking the Up Waltham-East Dean-Singleton direct road, which is commanded from the south by similar downlands. There is another route from Up Waltham to Singleton by a road running westward from "Point 528."

By distributing his force on both sides of the deep East Dean valley (2nd Scots Guards to the north, 1st Scots Guards to the south) Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour covered both routes of approach. Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd made the Point 528-Pileygreen Lodge road the axis of his line of advance; the Coldstream Guards led as advanced guard, preceded by a machine-gun platoon in "lorries" (really large motor-coaches); the Grenadier Guards from Slindon *via* Eartham to Point 528 were to follow as the main body, leaving on the main road near Middle Barn a machine-gun platoon, ready to sweep with bullets the open ground from the northern slopes of Halnaker Hill to the northward.

MAIN FEATURES

It is impossible, in a single article, to go into detail of the wood-fighting which ensued. The main features of the day were the failure, almost by seconds, of the English Coldstream machine-gun platoon (directed on Pileygreen Lodges) to anticipate the "Southland" Scots Guards at the gap in the woods about half a mile from their destination; the capture, in a defile, of the lorries and their loads; the long period (about seven hours) of wood fighting between the Coldstream and Scots Guards in the large wood E. of the gap; the movement of the 2nd Scots Guards from the high downs N.E. of Singleton and their attack on the right of their other battalion, forcing Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd to use the 1st Grenadier Guards to secure his left flank by a counter-attack; the effective use, on the English side, of the Grenadier machine-guns E. of Middle Barn and, on the Southland side, of three Scots Guards machine-gun platoons from Halnaker Hill; and, finally, the value of that hill to the Southerners as an observing station for their field brigade, R.A. At nightfall there was a struggle on the southern flank for the Selhurst Park Farm position, which remained in the hands of the 2nd Scots Guards.

During the long period covered by the indecisive wood fighting useful experience was gained in patrolling, good work being done on both sides. The English air observers (from the 4th Squadron, R.A.F.) provided prompt information about the movements of the 1st Scots Guards, but they failed to see the transfer of the 2nd Scots Guards across the East Dean valley, a difficult movement which must have been skilfully concealed. Southland had no air force, a severe handicap.

IN THE NIGHT

Whether any further operations would have been possible after nightfall would have depended upon the casualties which were difficult to assess. Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour intended to renew his attacks in the early hours to-day, thrusting north-east. He would then have been confronted by about three companies of the Coldstream Guards, who had orders to fall back *via* Up Waltham if pressed. During the night Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd moved the remainder of his force (including the field batteries) by a wide detour through Eartham, thence westward, and thence north to attack Singleton. They appeared there by about 4 a.m. Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, when he was apprised of the situation, determined to pursue his plan. The imaginary line of communication troops at Singleton (where the defences had been improved by the R.E.) would certainly have come into the "picture." The raiders claimed that they could have withdrawn in safety. Thus, by 5 a.m. this morning, an interesting exercise was brought to a close, honours being divided. I have referred to the lessons that were learned in patrolling and in wood-fighting (an art for experts, not to be learned in a day). Other lessons that stood out were the value of "Headquarters" to the commander having them at his disposal (Lieutenant-Colonel Loyd was in constant communication by telephone with subordinate commanders), and of air cooperation with troops on the ground. Had Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour been aided by air observers, he might have received early news of the movement of his enemy's main body from Slindon *via* Eartham, information which would have been of far-reaching importance.

FINAL STAGE OF TRAINING

OPENING ON MONDAY

The final stage of the Army training season as revised to date will begin on Monday, when the 2nd Division at Aldershot will carry out an exercise with its four artillery brigades of 15 batteries and three infantry brigades of 12 battalions joined by the 1st Cavalry Brigade, 3rd Brigade, R.H.A., 3rd Medium Brigade, R.A., and 2nd Battalion, Royal Tank Corps. The London Guards are returning from Goodwood after a "punitive expedition exercise" to-morrow to take their place in the 2nd Division for the divisional scheme which Major-General T. A. Cubitt will direct on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday across the Easthampstead, Chobham Common, Guildford, Aldershot, and Hartfordbridge area. After a halt on Thursday the force will continue operations in the same locality under the direction of General Sir David G. M. Campbell, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief at Aldershot, and will break off on Saturday, August 30.

The other August work will consist of the complete concentration of the 4th Division of the Eastern Command in the Suffolk area, taken for it under the provisions of the Military Manoeuvres Act. The first phase will be an exercise in the action of divisional cavalry in which the 7th (Queen's Own Hussars and 16th/5th Lancers will engage on Monday and Tuesday. The September work of the 4th Division in Suffolk will comprise an artillery and engineers scheme and a river crossing on the 1st and 2nd; an inter-brigade scheme on September 4 and 5, with a conference at Framlington on September 6, followed by similar programmes on September 8, 9, and 10 and on September 11, 12, and 13. Major-General A. R. Cameron will bring the Suffolk exercises to a close with a three-days' battle on September 16, 17, and 18.

The September work in the Southern Command will take a specialized form in several directions, opening on September 1 with a week's combined exercise in the Isle of Wight, in which the 9th Infantry Brigade, of Portsmouth, Gosport, Parkhurst, and Portland, will be associated with the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. On Salisbury Plain, from early dawn on September 8, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald A. Montgomery-Massingberd, the Southern General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, will direct the first of several important exercises in which troops from Aldershot will join those of the Plain. This exercise is based on the new mobility of the Army, and without giving details its character may be gauged from the fact that a Southern Force consisting of part of the 3rd Division will have with it an improvised Medium Armoured Brigade of the kind laid down by recent experiments as the new power among combat troops. The opposition will be furnished by a Northern Force of Mobile Troops, consisting of an improvised headquarters of a Mobile Force, the 1st Cavalry Brigade from Aldershot, the 2nd Cavalry Brigade from Tidworth, a composite Household Cavalry Regiment from London and Windsor, and other troops.

A second exercise of the same kind but on a larger scale will take place on the Plain on September 11 and 12, when a Western Mobile Force will operate, consisting of the 1st and 2nd Brigades (1st Cavalry Division), 7th Experimental Infantry Brigade, and the Medium Armoured Brigade. The Eastern Force opposition will embrace the 1st Division, which will have marched to the Plain from Aldershot, and the Household Cavalry Regiment. A third and a fourth exercise will see the scope of the work extended by the inclusion of tanks, armoured cars, and anti-aircraft artillery. These forces, "X" and "Y," will operate across the Plain on September 15 and 16 and September 19 and 20, under the direction of General Sir David G. M. Campbell. In the third exercise the Cavalry Division and most of the armoured cars will be included in the all-arms strength of "Y" together with the headquarters of a Mobile Force, and will be counterbalanced by the Medium Armoured Brigade operating with "X" Force. In the fourth exercise the latter force will absorb all the infantry, including the two experimental infantry brigades and most of the field artillery, supported by a cavalry regiment, a battalion of tanks, and a squadron of cars. The opposition of "Y" will consist of the headquarters Mobile Force, 1st Cavalry Division, 11th Hussars' armoured cars (less one squadron), two field brigades, R.A. (less one battery), an anti-aircraft battery, 17th Field Company, R.E., and the Medium Armoured Brigade. The training on the Plain, with its experimental tests of modern field organization, mobility trials of new equipment, and tactical grouping, will end on September 20 and the change-over of stations for 1931 will begin.

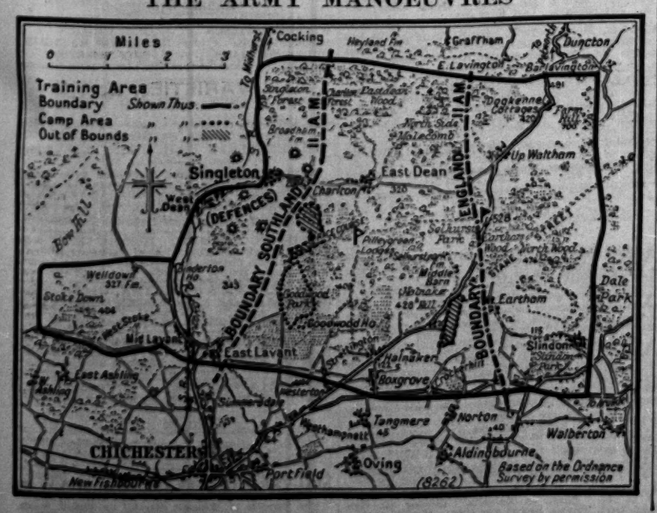
In the Northern Command at Catterick the 13th and 14th Infantry Brigades will be engaged on September 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 15 (defence in mobile warfare on this day), and at Buxton the 15th Infantry Brigade will have schemes on September 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18. There will be inter-brigade exercises at Catterick on September 12, 13, and 16, and concluding on September 18 and 19 with a 5th Division combat under Major-General W. M. St. G. Kirke. The troops in Northern Ireland will operate in the Bohill area on September 8, 9, and 10 under Major-General A. G. Wauchope.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Colonel W. H. M. Freestun, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander, 129th (South Wessex) Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army, on transfer from the 158th (Royal Welch) Infantry Brigade, with effect from August 29, 1930.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Tomes, D.S.O., M.C., The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General, The War Office, with effect from January, 1931.

THE ARMY MANOEUVRES



NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Lieuts.—John Mornement, to Ormonde (Aug. 18); and A. D. Torlesse, to Dorsetshire (Sept. 8).

Lieuts., T/O., R.A.F.—F. M. R. Stephenson, to Hermes (July 1); and K. Williamson, to R.A.F. Base, Gosport (May 12).

Naval Cadets.—A. R. Green, K. W. Hay, K. W. Ross, and C. Cock, to Queen Elizabeth; and C. W. Malins, F. R. L. Keelan, R. Andrews, H. W. Loughborough, and H. S. MacKenzie, to Ramillies (Sept. 1); R. L. Alexander, R. G. M. Collins, P. D. G. Mathers, C. P. Yates, and R. C. C. Tanner, to Repulse (Sept. 6); and R. A. Hunting, P. E. Muers, G. E. Lake, W. A. H. Playfair, G. W. Murray, and C. S. Green, to Royal Sovereign (Sept. 20).

Ch. Engnr.—B. T. Holmes, to Scarborough (Aug. 8).

Wt. Engnr.—H. Harris, to Suffolk (Aug. 18).

Royal Naval Reserve

Paymr. Sub-Lieut.—C. W. Sheldon, promoted to Paymr. Lieut. (seny. Aug. 8).

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Surgn. Lieuts.—T. C. Larkworthy, to Champion (Aug. 27); and A. B. Shelswell, to Rodney (Sept. 19).

Paymr. Lieuts. (C.).—S. W. Collier, to Concord (Aug. 28); C. G. Harding, to Defiance (Aug. 30); and T. E. Ford, to Constance (Sept. 1).

ACTING SUB-LIEUTENANTS' EXAMINATION

The results of the final examination of Acting Sub-Lieutenants, held at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in July, are as follows:—

Class 1.—R. G. Norfolk, D. V. Garde, T. Emanuel, R. C. G. Smith, R. J. Robertson, R. E. P. Miers, R. C. P. Ellis, A. G. L. Seale, V. H. Greenway, W. S. Clouston, V. C. F. Clark, G. A. G. Ormsby, H. C. B. Coleridge, A. C. E. Higgens, J. Hopkinson, J. M. A. Ennion, M. Bruce, J. A. Burnett, E. W. Finch-Noyes (R.C.N.), E. V. St. J. Morgan, J. C. Stopford, and V. C. Begg.

Class 2.—J. E. C. Webber, H. H. MacKeown, J. Casson, W. E. C. Lowndes, R. K. Hudson, P. G. Newton, C. H. Wells, G. D. A. Gregory, A. J. Cobham, G. W. Hawkins, H. C. D. MacLean, G. W. W. H. Paine, D. H. Elles, E. J. Lee, A. N. G. Campbell, R. D. L. Dickson, C. R. L. Argles, R. M. E. Pain, G. S. Lloyd-Owen, A. H. Terry, and R. H. Courage.

Class 3.—K. W. Michell, G. C. Carter (R.A.N.), J. H. Wallace, P. C. Meyrick, A. W. Ties, G. J. Luther, O. S. Boothby, I. R. Sarel, H. C. J. McRea, E. A. Nicholson, P. G. Merriman, J. D. Watson, A. F. Talbot, R. C. Tillard, F. M. Crichton, J. C. Hibbard (R.C.N.), R. P. C. O'Sullivan, H. F. O. Hale, D. C. Smith, K. Parkhurst, V. C. Grenfell, and R. S. Attwater.

Pass.—E. N. Sinclair.

DARTMOUTH CADETS

The following results of the passing-out examination of Naval Cadets from the R.N. College, Dartmouth, in July, were announced yesterday:—

Alpha Class.—Class 1.—N. T. B. Tibbits (Robert Roxburgh prize, mathematics, alpha; science, alpha); P. D. G. Mathers (history, alpha); W. J. Van de Kasteele (French, alpha); H. W. Loughborough, R. C. B. Stallard-Penoyre, C. R. K. Ross (engineering, open); S. W. Heslegrave, P. N. Medd, R. G. C. Haines, A. H. Nicholls (English, alpha); and N. A. L. Cooper.

Second Division.—Class 1.—E. E. Muers (navigation, open; history, second division); L. Andrews (mathematics, second division; science, second division); C. H. C. Adams (French, second division); J. O. C. Hayes, J. R. Green, and J. Young. Class 2.—C. H. Cock, H. S. McKenzie, R. G. M. Collins (seamanship, open), K. W. Hay, C. W. Malins, H. D. Mathew, N. T. McHarg, R. A. Hunting, A. R. E. Evans, C. P. Yates, G. S. Green, J. M. D. Gray (English, second division; M. Buist, and G. W. Murray. Class 3.—K. R. S. Leadlay, P. R. L. Keelan, G. D. Pound, N. P. Draper, R. F. P. Halliley, O. N. Bailey, J. S. Wraith, W. E. Playfair, R. L. Alexander, T. M. Dorrien-Smith, F. A. B. Fasson, R. F. Kipling, H. C. C. Tanner, G. E. Lake, and K. W. Ross.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

Aden, Aug. 18.—Caradoc arrived.

Ancud, Aug. 18.—Dragon arrived.

Argostoli, Aug. 18.—First Battle Squadron (less Resolution), First Cruiser Squadron, Curlew, Calypso, Eagle, Cairo, First Destroyer Flotilla (less Walrus), Second Destroyer Flotilla, Codrington, Arrow, Acasta, Witherington, Achates, Fourth Destroyer Flotilla (less Broke and Ambuscade), Douglas, and Submarines K 26, L 21, and L 26 left for Malta.

Berehaven, Aug. 19.—Scythe left for Queenstown.

Dalhousie, Aug. 18.—Witanla left.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 17.—Serapis arrived. Aug. 18.—Sterling left on patrol.

Malta, Aug. 18.—Bryony left for Marseilles.

Nuku Nono, Aug. 18.—Laburnum arrived, and left for Fakaofu.

Portland, Aug. 18.—Liffey and Garry arrived.

Portsmouth, Aug. 19.—Caterham left for Channel Islands.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—Cricket left for Yangtze.

Sheerness, Aug. 17.—Scarborough left for Portland.

Wei-hai-wei, Aug. 18.—Thracian and Stormcloud left for Yangtze; and Sandwich arrived.

ORDNANCE OFFICERS' COURSE

The following, whose names are arranged in regimental order, have passed the final examinations of the Ordnance Officers' Course:—

Regular Army.—*Captain S. W. Harvey, R.A.; Captain B. G. Cox, R.A.; Lieutenant G. A. Adam, R.A.; Lieutenant C. Hunt, R.A.; *Lieutenant F. L. Bruford R.A.; Lieutenant St. J. C. Hooley, R.A.; †Lieutenant K. J. Wilson, The Queen's Royal Regiment; and Lieutenant G. Caruana-Dingli, Royal Malta Artillery.

The following have passed the final examinations of the Ordnance Officers' Course, with the exception of Mechanical Transport:—

Indian Army.—**Captain B. Pennefather-Evans, M.C., †Captain R. S. Lewis, Captain G. R. B. Miller and Captain C. G. Hooke, M.C., all of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

*Honours in Part I. †Honours in Part II. **Honours.

STAFF COLLEGE, QUETTA

The following British Service officers graduated at the Staff College, Quetta, in December, 1929, the list being arranged in regimental order:—

Captain A. L. Pemberton, M.C., R.A.; Captain C. McV. Gubbins, M.C., R.A.; Captain G. G. Mears, M.C., R.A.; Captain A. R. Skinner, R.A.; Captain W. C. Newstead, M.C., The West Yorkshire Regt.; Captain J. W. N. Haugh, The Cameronians; Captain G. B. Mirebouse, The Gloucestershire Regt.; Captain L. B. Green, The Wiltshire Regt.; Captain H. R. B. Watkins, Royal Tank Corps; Captain J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Tank Corps.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE

It is announced in an Army Order that the King has approved the formation of the following unit of the Supplementary Reserve:—109th (Glasgow) Workshop and Park Company, Royal Engineers.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—J. A. W. Bisnie, to H.M.S. Eagle (Aug. 15); J. M. Corbu, to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apps.), Halton (Aug. 14).

Flying Officers.—H. F. Luck, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East (Aug. 15); G. E. Dale, to No. 45 Squadron, Middle East (July 29).

Pilot Officers.—A. C. Bailey, to 25 Squadron, Bircham Newton (Aug. 13); J. L. C. Banks, to 502 Squadron, Waddington (Aug. 13); J. E. C. McClure, to 12 Squadron, Andover (Aug. 13); R. M. Norlston, to 9 Squadron, Manston (Aug. 13); A. W. R. Page, to 503 Squadron, Waddington (Aug. 13); E. Poole, to 10 Squadron, Upper Heyford (Aug. 13); W. B. J. Sharp, to 504 Squadron, Hucknall (Aug. 13); G. E. B. Stoney, to 502 Squadron, Aldergrove (Aug. 13); G. R. Stroud, to 502 Squadron, Aldergrove (Aug. 13); J. H. Supple, to 10 Squadron, Upper Heyford (Aug. 13); L. Watson, to 35 Squadron, Bircham Newton (Aug. 13); R. L. West, to 503 Squadron, Waddington (Aug. 13); R. B. Abraham, to 504 Squadron, Hucknall (Aug. 13); M. J. Adam, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 13); J. C. Atkins, to Home Communication Flight, Hendon (Aug. 13); D. Barclay, to 503 Squadron, Waddington (Aug. 13); R. J. Cohen, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 13); G. D. Emms, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 13); N. Kirkham, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 13); A. N. Luxmore, to 501 Squadron, Filton (Aug. 13); M. E. Pickford, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 13).

Medical Branch

Flight Lieutenant.—P. J. Nyhan, to Station Headquarters, Hawkinge (Sept. 2).

The following R.A.F. appointments were notified on Tuesday:—

General Duties Branch

Wing Commander.—A. T. Whitelock, to Inspectorate of Recruiting, for duty as Inspector of Recruiting (Aug. 17); E. W. Norton, D.S.C., to Station Headquarters, Upavon, to command (Aug. 18).

Squadron Leader.—E. D. Johnson, A.F.C., to Headquarters, Coastal Area (Aug. 18).

Flight Lieutenants.—L. H. Brooke, to Station Headquarters, Donibristle (Aug. 16); P. Jones, to Station Headquarters, Northolt (July 29).

Flying Officers.—T. H. Carr, to 24 Squadron, Northolt (Aug. 14); F. G. H. Ewens, to Station Headquarters, Tangmere (July 29).

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Evidence only of arrest was tendered at the Lambeth Police Court on Tuesday, when William Docking, 35, an electrician, of Kingsland-mansions, Vassall-road, Brixton, was charged before Mr. Harold McKenna with feloniously robbing Ellen Eunice Atkins of a handbag purse and £1 14s. 5d., and using personal violence towards her. A police-constable stated that at 11 p.m. on Monday he was called to Geneva-road, Brixton, where he saw the prisoner and the prosecutrix surrounded by a crowd. The woman said, "This man has knocked me down and stolen my purse." The prisoner said, "I have not got it. You can search me if you like." He took the prisoner to Brixton police station, where, when the charge was read over, he replied, "I do not know anything about it." The purse was found by another constable. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

LENA GOLDFIELDS ARBITRATION

FURTHER EVIDENCE

COMPANY'S DIFFICULTIES IN WORKING

The Arbitration Court which is considering the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Russian Soviet Government, each of whom alleges breach by the other of a concession agreement to which they are parties, sat again yesterday at the Royal Courts of Justice. The Court consisted of Professor Dr. Otto Stutzer, of Freiberg University, neutral arbitrator, who presided, and Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., appointed by Lena Goldfields, Limited. The Soviet Government had withdrawn from the arbitration and was not represented.

Mr. Alexander Malozemoff, sometime managing director of Lena Goldfields, Limited, continued his evidence and described the work of the company on properties held under the agreement. Referring to the property in the Altai district, he said when the company took over the concession the area had not been sufficiently studied to permit an immediate erection of plant, and a commission was formed by the company, consisting of American, German, English, and Russian engineers, to supply the necessary information and to provide a complete plan for prospecting. Geologists were also employed. The company did not lose a moment in organizing prospecting work and in fulfilling their obligations under the concession agreement. He had many conversations with the Soviet Government and told them that it would be a waste of money to start drilling operations without a preliminary study of the property.

COMMUNIST OFFICIALS

Dr. V. R. Idelson, who appeared for Lena Goldfields, Limited, said that under the concession agreement the company had not only to carry out the programme of production but to do so according to the best methods. If the company had started production without seriously considering the position they would have infringed the agreement.

Mr. Malozemoff said it was decided to instal plant with the most modern devices. In the construction of a smelter, difficulties were experienced in consequence of the lack of skilled labour and the interference of trade unions and Government officials. There was also a difficulty in buying the necessary raw materials. They were always treated like the last in a queue—waiting and begging for cement. One of their great difficulties was caused by a department for "safeguarding the labour." When the company began to build, officials interfered and requested them to introduce unnecessary and, from a technical point of view, foolish and futile safety devices. The officials of the Government were not very often technical men, but Communists prominent in the district. The company had to comply with their wishes and erect unnecessary buildings. In consequence of these difficulties they could not complete the erection of the smelter and plant in Altai by October, 1929, as they had planned. But by the end of that year the construction work was nearing completion, and it was expected to begin smelting operations in July, 1930. A yearly production of lead, copper, silver, and gold in excess of the requirements of the concession agreement was anticipated.

The witness described the action of the company in relation to the production of zinc, and the plant which they erected. He said that in consequence of a postponement of one year, which was granted to the company, their obligations to produce zinc did not come into existence until 1931. He contended that they had complied fully with the requirements of the concession agreement.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Questioned with reference to the value of the Altai property, Mr. Malozemoff estimated the annual income from the treatment of lead, copper, silver, and gold at £660,000. That did not include any revenue for the production of zinc. He put the capital value, without including zinc, at £6,600,000. Taking zinc into consideration, he put the capital value at £8,870,000.

The witness next described the work of development connected with the Degtiarka mines. He said that again they met with many difficulties in regard to labour and raw materials. The company installed the most modern plant. They had built a town which would give decent conditions for 1,800 workmen, and their work of construction included railways and bridges.

Mr. Malozemoff had not finished his evidence when the Court rose until this morning.

Solicitors to Lena Goldfields, Limited, Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

ARTICLE IN "THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

The resolutions contained in the official papers of the Lambeth Conference, which embrace matters of doctrine, of conduct, and of Church organization as they affect, and have been affected by, the social and scientific questions of the day, are the subject of a special article in *The Times Weekly Edition* published to-day.

Other articles of particular interest in this issue include the impressions of a passenger on board the R 100 during her homeward flight to Cardington from Montreal and an estimate by Mr. F. S. Smythe of the lessons learnt on the Himalayan peaks by the recent Kanchenjunga expedition.

Included in the picture pages are views of the final Test Match between England and Australia and a fine study of the Botanic Gardens in Regent's Park, which are to become the property of the public on the expiry of the Crown lease in 1932. A full summary of the views of the week includes a section devoted to sport, while a special Bridge Article, Crossword Puzzle, and Chess news are regular features.

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MENTAL TREATMENT ACT, 1930

A BOARD OF CONTROL INQUIRY

The Board of Control, with the approval of the Minister of Health, have appointed a Committee with the following terms of reference:—

"To consider and advise what principles should be observed in the approval by the Board of Control of medical practitioners for the purposes of Sections 1 (3) and 5 (3) of the Mental Treatment Act."

The Committee is constituted as follows:—Sir John Rose Bradford, President of the Royal College of Physicians (chairman); Sir Hubert Bond, Commissioner of the Board of Control; Dr. R. G. Gordon, British Medical Association; Dr. G. W. B. James, Royal Society of Medicine; Mr. A. Rotherham, Commissioner of the Board of Control; Dr. J. S. B. Stopford, General Medical Council; Mr. R. Worth, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, with Mr. H. C. Beakley, of the Board of Control, as secretary.

** Section 1 of the Act deals with the power to receive voluntary patients, and subsection 3 with the medical recommendation in the case of persons under the age of 16. Section 5 deals with temporary treatment without certification, and subsection 3 with medical recommendation.

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Major Corbett H. Cradock, of Kibworth Beauchamp, was remanded at the Leicester Police Court yesterday, charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Agnes Goodacre, a widow, who was knocked down and killed on the London-road, Leicester, on August 9 by Major Cradock's car. A coroner's jury at Leicester on Tuesday returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against him. Witnesses at the inquest estimated the speed of the car at from 30 to 45 miles an hour, but Major Cradock in evidence said his speed was not more than 25 miles an hour. On the application of Mr. A. Davis, who appeared for the defendant, bail was allowed on the defendant's own recognizances in £50 and one surety in £50.

DANGEROUS DRUGS PROSECUTION

CHARGE AGAINST MAJOR WILMER

Major Geoffrey Bradford Wilmer, who was arrested at Northampton on Tuesday, appeared at the Maidenhead Police Court yesterday on a charge under the Dangerous Drugs Act. After formal evidence of arrest he was remanded in custody till Monday.

A warrant for the arrest of Major Wilmer was issued at Maidenhead last December, following the conviction of a doctor for offences under the same Act, when it was alleged that the drugs for which prescriptions had been given were supplied to a man named Major Geoffrey Wilmer, or Melville.

Major Wilmer was described on the charge sheet as "Wilmer, otherwise Melville," and the formal charge against him was that he was "unlawfully in possession of a certain quantity of a certain dangerous drug—16¾ grains of heroin—not then being authorized to be in possession of the drug, contrary to the Dangerous Drugs Consolidation Regulations."

The Magistrate was the Mayor of Maidenhead, Mr. E. B. Norris.

The only witness was Chief Inspector John Prothero, of Scotland Yard, who stated that he received Wilmer in custody from the Northampton police on Tuesday. On seeing him at the police station, Wilmer said, "I was at the railway station when I was arrested. I had upon me a railway ticket for London, and it was my intention to see my solicitor and afterwards surrender myself to you." The witness read the warrant over to him and cautioned him, but he made no reply. Upon that evidence Chief Inspector Prothero asked for a remand, and intimated that the case would be taken up by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

When he was asked by the Magistrate whether he had anything to say, Wilmer said he had been in a nursing home in London under a very eminent specialist for the past month. He left that place a week ago on Tuesday and went to the country in a very abnormal state of mind and a very bad physical state of body.

After a pause he continued:—"I went to try to fight it out with myself and with the help of a very kind and dear friend. I think I won my battle. Yesterday I telephoned to London to ask if my solicitor would meet me, as I was catching the 1.55 train from Northampton. If I had not got out at Northampton station to get breakfast and to make my telephone call I should have walked into Scotland Yard and surrendered myself to this warrant and reported to Chief Inspector Prothero. I have seen my name in the papers very often in the last few months—written by these gentlemen on my left," continued Wilmer, turning to the Press box. "And always underneath it they are pleased to speak of some heinous offence that you have or have not committed. I should like it put on record by them now that I was prepared to surrender. Now that I am here my peace of mind is beyond understanding, but I ask that the remand shall be as short as possible. I am here ready to be tried this morning."

The Magistrate.—We cannot do that.

Wilmer.—I know. The law must take its course, but I ask that this remand should be as short as possible.

The Magistrate.—You will be remanded till Monday.

Wilmer.—Thank you very much. I presume that there is no question of pleading this morning?

The Magistrate.—No.

The defendant was then remanded and was afterwards taken to Oxford, where he will be kept in custody until he appears again on Monday.

SHREWSBURY SHOW AND FETE

FINE DISPLAY OF FRUIT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHREWSBURY, Aug. 20

The weather was gloriously fine when the Shropshire Horticultural Society's two-days' Floral and Musical Fête opened in the beautiful quarry grounds at Shrewsbury this morning. The prospect of a fine day, the beauty of the floral exhibits, and various attractions in the open brought thousands of visitors. Entries are so much more numerous this year that it has been found necessary to increase the accommodation to house all the exhibits. The marquee covers no less than an acre of ground.

Visitors included Lord Powis, the Lord Lieutenant of Salop, who is President of the Society, and Lord and Lady Forester. The music was by the full bands of the Coldstream Guards, Welsh Guards, and Royal Marines, who played as a massed combination. A popular side of the fête are the outdoor entertainments that are staged in the centre of a natural amphitheatre.

The event is the jubilee show, for although the Society has been in existence for 56 years, there was no show during the War. A sum of £1,350 in cash prizes was offered, in addition to which the Society awarded many gold and silver medals and challenge trophies.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

The great group classes made a magnificent display, and experts were heard saying that nothing better had been seen at Chelsea. In open groups for miscellaneous and fine foliage plants, for a silver cup and a £45 prize, Messrs. James Cypher and Sons, of Cheltenham, were first, with Sir G. H. Kenrick, of Edgbaston second, and Mrs. W. R. Manning, of Dudley, third. Messrs. Cypher and Sons also took first place for a great group of ornamental foliage plants, with Mr. Manning second and Mr. J. A. C. Roy, of Cheadle, third. Sir George Kenrick was first for a group of flowering plants, with Mr. Roy second, and in competition for a collection of herbaceous plants Bees, Limited, Chester, were placed first, with Prichard Maurice and Sons, Limited, Christchurch, second. Messrs. Gunn and Son, of Olton, took the first prize for a collection of cut roses, with Bees, Limited, second and Charles Gregory, of Chilwell, Notts, third. W. Townsend, of Beeston, won the first prize for baskets of cut roses. In sweet pea displays Leigh and Son, of Stoke-on-Trent, and Miss K. Allington Hughes, of Gresford, were first. C. Engelmann, Limited, of Saffron Walden, were first for special carnations, and Charles Wall, of Bath, was first for special carnations in another class.

THE FRUIT CLASSES

There was a wonderful display of fruit, and a £30 prize and trophy for a collection of 24 dishes went to Lord Belper, of Kingston Hall, with Lord Rosebery second. Prizes for decoration only in fruit classes were won by Lord Rosebery, first, Messrs. Webber and Sons, second, and Lord Belper, third. A £20 prize and gold medal for 12 bunches of grapes were awarded to Lord Belper, with Messrs. Webber and Sons second and Mr. R. J. Corbett, of Towyn, third. Lord Leconfield, of Petworth, was first with four bunches of grapes. Lord Clive, The Styche, Market Drayton, was first for Black Hamburgh grapes, and Captain Dixon, of Louth, first for black grapes and first for Madresfield Court grapes. Lady Hall, of Abergele, took first prize for white muscats, with Lord Leconfield second and Lord Rosebery third. The £20 prize for a large group of begonias was awarded to Mr. G. Case Morris Weston, of Bath, with Major Thompson, of Oaken, second.

There were some pretty rock gardens, and the first prize went to T. R. Hayes and Son, with Messrs. Baker, of Wolverhampton, second. Messrs. Baker were also awarded a special trophy for an old-world garden of singular beauty in which an atmosphere of centuries ago had been cleverly recaptured. For a group of aquatic plants Messrs. Bowell and Skarratt, of Cheltenham, were first, and for a collection of orchids J. McCartney, of Bolton, was first. There were some fine collections of vegetables and a collection remarkable in growth, variety, and arrangement from the gardens of the Hon. Vicary Gibbs, staged by Mr. J. Beckett, was awarded the President's prize as the best exhibit in the show.

POLICEMAN'S GALLANTRY REWARDED

In recognition of a gallant attempt to stop a runaway horse attached to a van in High-road, Kilburn, on July 16, Police-constable Harold Barnett, 1026X, was presented by Mr. Fry, the magistrate at Bow-street Police Court, yesterday, with £15 from the Bow-street Reward Fund. After seizing the bridle of the runaway the constable was dragged for about 100 yards and then fell, the wheels of the van passing over him. He was removed to hospital in an unconscious condition. The magistrate said that the constable had added one more record to the very fine list of gallant deeds performed by the Metropolitan Police.

SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN

INQUEST AT CHIPPENHAM

The adjourned inquest on the body of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who died in hospital from injuries received in a motor-car accident at Chippenham, was resumed at Chippenham yesterday by Mr. A. L. Forrester, Coroner for North and South Wiltshire.

In the earlier proceedings it was stated that the car was being driven by Colonel Rex

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THIS HOUSE OF FREEDOM

By CALLISTHENES

Freedom is an important part of value. If a customer does not feel free to inspect the merchandise of a store or shop at leisure, if she does not feel free to ask questions, if she does not feel free to reject one article in favour of another or to make no purchase at all, she is the less likely to get good value.

Freedom is not so widely spread in these matters as one might expect. There are robust natures which go their own way choosing only after ample deliberation, rejecting the unsuitable article without any sense of effort or regret. But there are many who are conscious of a kind of compulsion when they enter some shops, and either have to react consciously against it or to make purchases with which they are not completely satisfied.

Some of us have known hotels where the freedom and welcome of the first moments of arrival changed later into a sense of having walked into a trap where we must spend money whether we wish to or not. We have known shops from which it was difficult to escape owing to the almost physical pertinacity of the assistants.

These things are bad business. They are a form of desperate profit snatching. They are characteristic only of poorly managed or of ephemeral concerns. They are done by economic outlaws, who have decided that reputation does not matter. Sometimes we think that much of the talk about highly-skilled "Salesmanship," especially in retail business, does more harm than good. It arouses in the minds of the public who read it a sense of apprehension, that it means a plot against their freedom, a determination to secure that once they enter a shop they shall not leave it without making a purchase.

With "Salesmanship" of that type we in this House have nothing to do. Salesmanship with us is an ability to be of service to the customer, not to compel her: it is to increase the liberty of the customer by putting greater knowledge at her disposal and giving her a wider choice, not to diminish it by lessening her choice.

For all the members of the shopping public, men or women, young or otherwise, experienced or inexperienced, old customers or strangers, this is a House of Freedom. They are free to do exactly as they like. Every member of this House has this as an ideal and is trained to help in its realization. This is not a policy used to attract visitors and abandoned as soon as they enter the departments. It characterizes and dominates every transaction, every relation with every customer. Our aim is achieved not when a customer has made a purchase, but when she is satisfied. In all the implications of the word, this House seeks to be the servant of the public.

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THE THEATRES

PLANS FOR THE OLD VIC

The seventeenth season of Shakespearian plays will open at the Old Vic on Saturday, September 13, with a performance of *Henry IV.*, Part I., and other plays to be given during the first half of the season will include *The Tempest*, *Richard II.*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, and *The Comedy of Errors*. The non-Shakespearian plays will include Anatole France's *The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife*, which will be given with *The Comedy of Errors*, and George Colman's comedy *The Jealous Wife*, in which Garrick played in 1761.

Mr. Harcourt Williams will again be producer, and of last season's company Mr. John Gielgud, Mr. Henry Wolston, Mr. Peter Taylor-Smith, Mr. Eric Phillips, Mr. Powell Lloyd, Mr. Victor Peduzzi, and Mr. Richard Riddle are again available. Mr. Leslie French, who played Puck in the Old Vic's last production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is to become a permanent member of the company, and the newcomers include Miss Dorothy Green, who has done consistently good work at the Stratford-on-Avon Festival, Miss Joan Harben, Miss Elsa Palmer, Mr. Ralph Richardson, and Mr. George Howe. The season of opera in English at the Old Vic will open on Thursday, September 18, with a performance of Verdi's *The Force of Destiny*.

The Bradford Civic Playhouse, which now has more than 2,000 subscribers, will open its season with *Ishmael*, a play by Elizabeth Southwart, on October 13. Other plays already decided upon include *The Adding Machine*, *Hobson's Choice*, *The Roof*, *The Mannoch Family*, *Fata Morgana*, *Anna Christie*, *The Second Man*, *Caprice*, *The Barker*, and *The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet*. The season at the Jowett Hall Little Theatre will last until March, and in that month there will be a special production at the King's Hall of *Danton*, a spectacular play of the French Revolution.

On Monday evening at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, the Masque Theatre Company will produce for the first time in England *That Rascal Pistonov*, by Anton Tchehov. The English translation of the literary version has been made by Mr. John Cournos, and the dramatic version by Mr. Claud Gurney, who will also be producer.

Miss Joan Luxton will reopen the Children's Theatre in Endell-street, Shaftesbury-avenue, on Saturday, August 30. There will be performances each evening at 5.45, and the 11th programme will include two one-act plays, *The Deuce*, by Eric Forbes Boyd, and *Pedro the Toreador*, by Margaret Carter. A number of items from earlier programmes will also be revived.

D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY

The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company will end its short season at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, on Saturday, and on Monday it will begin a fortnight's engagement at the Wimbledon Theatre. After a two weeks' visit to Bristol the company will begin a three weeks' season at the Golders Green Hippodrome on September 22, which will be followed by a further three weeks at the Streatham Hill Theatre.

Mr. Laddie Cliff has arranged to produce Franz Lehar's operette *Frederica* at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, September 9, after a preliminary week's run at Glasgow.

Petticoat Influence will reach its hundredth performance at the St. Martin's Theatre next week, and arrangements have been made for its production in Berlin and Vienna in October.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

MONDAY.—Mr. Paul Robeson, Savoy; *That Rascal Pistonov*, Theatre Royal Glasgow.
AUGUST 30.—Re-opening of Children's Theatre.
SEPTEMBER 1.—*Richard III.*, New; Birmingham Repertory season opens.
SEPTEMBER 2.—*The Devil's Disciple*, Savoy.
SEPTEMBER 3.—*Riverside*, Daly's.
SEPTEMBER 4.—*Chariot's Masquerade*, Cambridge Theatre.
SEPTEMBER 9.—*Street Scene*, Globe; *Frederica*, Palace.
SEPTEMBER 10.—*Follow a Star*, Winter Garden.
SEPTEMBER 13.—*Henry IV.*, Part I, Old Vic.
SEPTEMBER 15.—*A Night Like This* (revival), Aldwych.
SEPTEMBER 18.—*The Force of Destiny*, Old Vic.
OCTOBER 5.—Green Room Rag.

Entertainments

MALVERN FESTIVAL

"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"

(By RUDOLF BESIER)

Doctor Chambers	AUBREY MALLALIEU
Elizabeth Barrett Moulton-Barrett	GWEN FFRANGCON-DAVIES
Wilson	EILEEN BELDON
Henrietta Moulton-Barrett	MARJORIE MARS
Arabel Moulton-Barrett	SUSAN RICHMOND
Octavius Moulton-Barrett	BARRY K. BARNES
Septimus Moulton-Barrett	B. B. COLEMAN
Alfred Moulton-Barrett	HUGH MOXEY
Charles Moulton-Barrett	LEONARD BENNETT
Henry Moulton-Barrett	DOUGLAS QUAYLE
George Moulton-Barrett	ANTHONY MARSHALL
Edward Moulton-Barrett	GEORGE HARDWICKE
Bella Hedley	JOAN BARRY
Henry Bevan	OLIVER JOHNSTON
Robert Browning	SCOTT SUNDERLAND
Doctor Ford-Waterlow	WILFRID CAITHNESS
Captain Surtees Cook	HARRY WILCOXON
Flush	TUPPENNY OF WARE

All plays, it has been rashly said, are about love. The folly of the saying need not be sought in exceptional instances—in those few pieces that contain nothing amorous and find all their drama in politics or finance or war. The truth is that a play whose theme is love—love itself, not the bartering of it, not the world's view of its superficiality, not some detached fleshly or jealous aspect of it—is the rarest phenomenon of the theatre. The proof lies in the shock of surprise and delight with which Mr. Besier's study of the Brownings comes to its audience. Afterwards we may discover reasons—and they are not lacking—for qualifying praise. *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* is not by any means a flawless work of art. Mr. Barrett, a character of great importance, sometimes swerves uneasily towards self-caricature and has, as we shall show presently, a more serious fault; the unwieldy family often embarrasses the stage; the social background owes too much to twentieth-century fancies about "Victorianism"; the humour and the sentiment are now and then a little too easy. There, reluctantly given, is a summary of defects. Let them pass. Many of them, indeed, produce amusing "Victorian" decorations, which, in nine plays out of ten, would be welcomed as merits, and thousands of playgoers will be pleased, not troubled, by them. Nor, in the mind of the most austere of critics, are they comparable in importance with the play's outstanding quality—the courage and the grave beauty of its approach to its main theme. Mr. Besier, writing of love, is aware of the spirit as well as of the body; he preserves a balance between them in two different but complementary beings; and he is able to communicate to his audience the emotion that he has imagined and has felt.

It is but a short part of the Brownings' story that he attempts to tell. Having chosen, and wisely chosen, to avoid a rambling chronicle of many years, he has set himself the task of gathering the spirit of those years into a few months and into a single room in Wimpole-street. We see the Barrett family dominated by their father, with Elizabeth, sick and cloistered, in their midst. Browning is admitted, and instantly his vitality enters into the woman thought to be dying. In later scenes, we watch her recovery, the development of her love for Browning, her sister Henrietta's desperate struggle with Mr. Barrett, her own courageous flight. In Elizabeth's background are her brothers and sisters, all of them except Henrietta spineless to the edge of farce; and emerging from this background is the figure of Mr. Barrett, about whom the dramatist has woven a very strange theory. Why did this man repress his family as he did? Why was he an enemy, not of ineligible suitors only, but of all suitors? Mr. Besier is not content with the answers of insensate pride, of stiff convention, of selfishness, of religious prejudice run amok. Mr. Barrett is drawn as a man tormented by a profound and insane sensuality. He drops into an ugly flirtation with his own niece, but wrests himself from it in time. Later, while pleading for his daughter's affection, he is betrayed into what is, and what Elizabeth perceives to be, an incestuous impulse. Whether there is or is not biographical evidence in support of this need not immediately trouble us. Mr. Besier is writing a play, not a biography, and may at a distance of 85 years claim imaginative licence. But in making Mr. Barrett a monster, he has done too much or too little. He cannot with safety thrust these motives of black tragedy, of unspeakable horror, upon a man portrayed, during the greater part of the piece, as one whom the audience is free to laugh at as a Victorian butt. Mr. Cedric Hardwicke does much to conceal this break in structure. He makes an impressive figure of the tyrannical father; he exhibits the monster with insight and restraint; but he cannot reconcile them as one man within the frame of Mr. Besier's play.

Let us return to the work's merits. There is a vital study of Henrietta, to which Miss Marjorie Mars brings a brilliant performance, truly directed to the girl's nature, full of fire, sensitive to period, but free from Victorian affectations. Miss Eileen Beldon gives a clever sketch of Elizabeth's maid; Miss Joan Barry, though a little overwhelmed by the prettiness of her costume and the opportunities of a lisp, discovers life in Bella Hedley; and among minor characters, several of whom are marred by a too extravagant humour, Mr. Barry Barnes and Miss Susan Richmond distinguish themselves. Mr. Shelving's *décor* is admirable. And in the midst of these things, making all other merits and demerits inconsiderable, runs the love-story, quietly and deeply moving. Browning himself may not be Browning in intellect, but he has the eagerness, the courage, the loyalty, the faith of a great character, and Mr. Scott Sunderland, though his performance dulls a little in the third act, plays the part with strength and a persuasive enthusiasm. The portrait of Elizabeth Barrett is drawn in greater detail, and a beautiful portrait it is. The movement of love in her is like the movement of the seasons, certain, passionate, calm. Miss Ffrangçon-Davies makes us partakers in it. There is no need that the narrative should lead us beyond the marriage. The whole life, or the inspiration of a whole life, is in what we have already seen.

From The Times of 1830

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1830. Price 7d.

If any Englishwomen do obtrusively meddle with the squabbles of parties or the affairs of State, we are willing to allow that they are doing what they are equally unfitted for by education, by habits of thinking, and by the opinion of society: their ignorance makes them a laughing stock; their presumption a standing joke: but in the name—not of chivalry . . . but of common manhood, let us leave the correction of the absurdities of the silly ladies in question, either to the remonstrances of their husbands, or the ridicule of the dandies.

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Several foreigners, wearing mustachios, and with the appearance of having recently performed a journey, were soliciting charity at the west end of the town on Thursday, in the French language. They represented themselves as having formed part of the Swiss Guard of the ex-King of France.

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THE BOTANICAL CONGRESS

HONORARY DEGREES AT CAMBRIDGE

(FROM A UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBRIDGE, AUG. 20

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred to-day on several of the large number of distinguished botanists who have assembled from all parts of the civilized world for the meeting of the Fifth International Botanical Congress at Cambridge this week.

Before coming to Cambridge many members of the Congress attended a reception at the Imperial Institute in London, where they were received on behalf of his Majesty's Government by the Minister of Agriculture (Dr. Addison) and Mrs. Addison, and by the President of the Congress (Professor Seward) and Mrs. Seward. The first meeting of the whole Congress was held at Cambridge on Saturday evening, August 16, when the Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the University, welcomed the members in the Latin tongue, "*unde nulli non stirpi nomen indidistis.*"

He referred to the honour in which the study of plant life was held at Cambridge, and pointed to the human interest taken in it at all times by the wisest men, whether from the pathetic analogy with human lot or from the divine mystery of creation which still lay unsolved in tree and flower. *Et quis scit an ex laboribus vestris manifestius aliquando clarescat ipsius Dei notio qui hanc agrorum fecit pulcritudinem et lilia nobis neque laboran-tia neque nentia considerandа procreavit?*

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

After the Vice-Chancellor had left the hall, preceded by the Esquire Bedells, the President of the Congress (Professor Seward, Master of Downing College) welcomed his fellow-botanists and referred to the truly international character of the Congress, expressing the hope that in the course of their discussions they would keep before them an ideal—an ideal that was not unattainable—namely, that disagreement on scientific questions and differences of opinion, however great, need not interfere with personal friendships and comradeship. "We are all engaged in the same quest and united in our aims; we are cooperating in a cause to which we give the best that is in us." Cambridge, he said, was proud to be chosen as the first meeting-place in Britain of the International Congress.

The president made brief reference to some of the older members of the University whose names were still gratefully remembered: William Turner, of Pembroke College, the author of the famous "Herball," who was sometimes spoken of as the father of English botany; John Ray, of St. Catharine's and Trinity Colleges, one of the pioneers in taxonomic botany, and the author of the first Local Flora in England; Nehemiah Grew, of Pembroke College, the founder, with Malpighi of Bologna, of Plant Anatomy; and Stephen Hales, of Corpus Christi College, the founder of Plant Physiology. He also referred to the earlier occupants of the Cambridge Chair of Botany founded in 1724, and made special mention of John Stevens Henslow, through whose influence Darwin was enabled to make his famous voyage in the Beagle.

After the transaction of some formal business the members attended a reception by invitation of the Master and Fellows at St. John's College. On Sunday some members of the Congress travelled to Halesworth, in Suffolk, to attend a memorial service, and assist at the unveiling by Sir David Prain of a tablet in St. Mary's Church recording the connexion of Sir William Hooker and Sir Joseph Hooker with the town of Halesworth. In the evening, by permission of the Provost and Fellows, an organ recital was given in King's College Chapel by Mr. F. E. E. Harvey.

SECTIONS AT WORK

The real business of the Congress began on Monday, August 18, with discussions and papers in eight sections representing Bacteriology (presided over by Professor Buchanan, of Iowa State College), Phytogeography and Ecology (Professor Cowles, Chicago University), Genetics and Cytology (Professor Rosenberg, Stockholm), Morphology and Anatomy (Professor Schoute, Groningen University), Mycology and Plant Pathology (Professor L. R. Jones, Wisconsin University), Plant Physiology (Dr. F. F. Blackman, Cambridge University), Palaeobotany (Dr. D. H. Scott), and Taxonomy and Nomenclature (Professor Diels, Berlin).

On Monday evening Mr. G. F. Hickson, secretary of the Cambridge Extra Mural Board, gave a lecture on Cambridge University and its Colleges; and on Tuesday evening a lecture was given by Dr. van Leeuwen, Director of the famous Buitenzorg Gardens, on the vegetation of the mountain tops of Java. The number of members attending the Congress is over 1,100.

Yesterday the Vice-Chancellor and Miss Ramsay entertained at luncheon in the Hall of Magdalene College the recipients of honorary degrees, the vice-presidents and executive officers of the Congress, and other guests.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Subsequently the party repaired to the Senate House, where the honorary degrees were conferred. Deep regret and sympathy were felt when it was known that Professor Dangeard was unable to receive his degree, having been suddenly recalled to his home by serious news.

The Deputy Orator (Mr. J. C. Lawson, Pembroke College) began with a general introduction, in which he showed that the flowers, and fruits existed for the use and delight of all living creatures. To-day he had to deal with a special class of study and with a group of exceptionally learned men. *Hac in scientia ut homines bestiis praestant sic hominibus ipsis antecellit hic coetus sapientium: quorum concessibus si quis lucentis interessel, ipsorum vocabulorum novitate, nedum doctrinae argutiis, implicatus laboraret.*

He first presented Dr. Briquet, of Geneva, who, having won the professors of other nations to a comradeship in his studies, *non humile consecutus est παράγυον si hortus ille quem callidissime procurat distractos nonnunquam legatorum animos placat, lenit, mulcet, communique tranquillitatis amore coniungit.*

Professor Diels, of Berlin, was introduced as the famous expert in ecology: *in ea se campo praecipue exercet, ut experimentis sollertibus exploret quidnam ad vim, ad figuram, ad fecunditatem, et quasi ad ingenium et mores efficiat seu proprium seu mutatum plantarum domicilium.*

It was not easy to say whether Professor Halle, of Stockholm, should be ranked among botanists or antiquaries, *quippe qui non florentium ante oculos investigationem faciat, sed obsoletarum signa in mollibus olim rupibus impressa . . . ex rerum intimis tenebris latebris eruat, cognitionemque hodiernarum cum priscis sapienter interpretetur.*

The great variety of studies embraced by the Congress was further shown by the learning and achievement of Professor Jones, of Wisconsin: *quippe παθολογική quam vocant non ad humana tantum corpora neque humanis necessitatibus circumscribitur, sed arborum, segetum, holerum, herbarum et affectibus studet et valetudinem, inventore hoc et administro, procurat.*

Professor Schröter, of Geneva, was the authority on Alpine plants, *qui patriae suae "floriferа in saltibus omnia libat,"* and also a distinguished exponent of ecology, who *intentatam fere prius scientiae viam recluit.*

And finally the great plant-physiologist, Professor Went, of Utrecht, was presented, in whose school the structure of plant life was minutely examined. *In id studium praesertim incumbit ut . . . corpuscula et cellulas . . . in iudicium vocet, stimulisque nescio quibus adhibitis . . . de tota rei natura veritatem colligat.*

In the afternoon a garden-party was given at Downing College by the President and Mrs. Seward; and in the evening, by permission of the Master and Fellows, the sectional officers of the Congress with their wives and other guests dined in the Hall of Trinity College, where speeches were delivered by the President of the Congress, Professor von Goebel, Professor Mangin, Professor Bower, and the Senior Bursar of Trinity College (Mr. T. C. Nicholas).

A few short excursions during the week of the Congress have been organized by some of the sections. After the conclusion of the meeting on Saturday, August 23, visits will be paid to Charles Darwin's house at Down (by courtesy of the British Association), the Royal Gardens, Kew, the Botanical Department of the British Museum, the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, the John Innes Horticultural Institution, Merton, the Seed Establishment of Messrs. Sutton and Sons, and Messrs. Carter and Sons. There will also be extended excursions to many parts of England.

The secretarial duties have been in the hands of Mr. F. T. Brooks, F.R.S., University Lecturer in Botany, Cambridge, and of Dr. T. F. Chipp, Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew. Dr. Rendle, F.R.S., Chief Keeper of the Botanical Department of the British Museum, has acted as treasurer.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

BRITISH COMPOSERS

A programme of the works of British composers will be given at the Promenade Concert to be broadcast by the National Station at 8 o'clock to-night. The composers represented are Elgar, Vaughan Williams, John Ireland, and William Walton. The latter will conduct his own Viola Concerto, with Bernard Shore as the soloist. Vaughan Williams is also to appear as conductor in his own Pastoral Symphony. The singer is Dorothy Silk.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, August 21, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. **11-11.30** (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12** :—Leslie Bridgewater Quintet; Frances Nightingale (soprano). **1** :—Organ of the Regent Cinema, from Bournemouth. **1.30** :—England v. Australia: An Eye-Witness Account of Play will be broadcast at 1.30 and 4.30 (and at intermediate times if the game is still proceeding and calls for special comment). **2-2.30** :—Gramophone Records. **3** :—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. **3.45** :—Edith Coates (contralto); David Brynley (tenor). **4.15** :—Orchestra, relayed from Grosvenor House. **4.30** :—England v. Australia. **4.40**:—Grosvenor House Orchestra.

5.15:—Children: The Dragon with the Scales of Gold (Philip Carmichael); Songs by Cuthbert Smith; A New Story specially written for the Children's Hour, and told by the Author, Hugh Chesterman. **6** :—Awkward Moments of a Lecturer, by Dr. A. Compton-Rickett. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.30** :—England v. Australia. **6.40** :—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.45**:—Schubert's Pianoforte Music, played by Cyril Smith. **7.5-7.25** :—The Cinema, by Mr. Francis Birrell. **7.30** :—Organ Recital, relayed from the Tower Ball Room, Blackpool, from Manchester.

8 :—Promenade Concert: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Dorothy Silk (soprano); Bernard Shore (viola); William Walton and Vaughan Williams conducting their own works, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **9.55** :—Talk. **10.10** :—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports: (1,554.4m. only) Shipping Forecast. **10.20-12** :—Band, from Grosvenor House.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). **1** :—Midland Regional programme. **1.30** :—Orchestra, from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. **2.30-3** :—Midland Regional programme. **5.15** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15-6.35** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Victor Olof Sextet; Doris Vane (soprano); Glyn Eastman (baritone). **8** :—Reading. **8.20** :—Co-Optimistically Yours, with Davy Burnaby, Betty Chester, Gilbert Childs, Stanley Holloway, Phyllis Monkman, and Harry S. Pepper; Harry Pepper and Doris Arnold (pianos). **9** :—Weather; News. **9.20-10.30** :—Wireless Military Band, conducted by Charles Leggett; Lenghi Cellini (tenor).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—Orchestra, relayed from the Grange Super Cinema, Small Heath, Birmingham. **1** :—George Taylor (bass); Gladys Perry (pianoforte); Constance Wilson (soprano). **1.30** :—London Regional programme. **2.30-3** :—Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham. **5.15** :—Children: Another Interrupted Interlude, by Mabel France, with songs by Gertrude Davies (soprano). Sea Music by Margaret Ablethorpe (celeste); Alfred Butler (baritone). **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15-6.35** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—London Regional programme. **9** :—Weather; News. **9.15** :—Midland News. **9.20-10.30** :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **11-12** :—Gramophone Records. **3** :—Glasgow programme. **3.30** :—Edinburgh programme. **3.40** :—Glasgow programme. **4** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.40** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Scottish News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—Service. **4** :—The Radio Quartet: Thomas Anderson (baritone); Harry Dyson (flute). **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Music. **6.15** :—National programme. **7.30** :—Dr. Annie Patterson: A Lecture Recital on the Art of Irish Bardic Minstrelsy, with Illustrations on the Pianoforte. **8** :—Station Military Band, conducted by Harry Dyson; Ronald Bridgett (baritone). **9.40** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Regional News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1-2** :—National programme. **3-12** :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **2-2.30** :—National programme. **4.45** :—Orchestra, relayed from Bobby's Café Cliftón, Bristol. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Miss Nanal Llewellyn and Windows of Youth. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.40** :—National programme. **7.30** :—The Ogmor Gleemen, conducted by John Rees; Evelyn Amey (pianoforte). **8** :—National programme. **10.10** :—West Regional News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. **3** :—Gramophone Records. **6.15** :—Children. **7** :—Gramophone Records. **7.10** :—News. **7.30** :—Time Signal. **7.32** :—French Language Lesson. **7.45** :—Aodh de Blacam: Literary and Dramatic Talk. **8** :—Relay of the Promenade Concert, conducted by Sir Henry Wood, from the Queen's Hall, London. **9** :—Concert: Gearoid O'Lochlainn: Songs and Character Sketches; The Station Orchestra. **9.30** :—Dance Music. **10.30** :—Time, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **11-12** :—Gramophone Records, from Edinburgh. **3** :—Glasgow programme. **3.20** :—Mr. James D. Sheriffs: Beholding the Hebrides—The Lure of Lewis, from Edinburgh. **3.35** :—Music, from Edinburgh. **3.40** :—Glasgow programme. **4** :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. **4.5** :—The Octet; Dorothy Alwynne (violin), from Edinburgh. **5** :—Organ of The Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, from Edinburgh. **5.15** :—Children, from Edinburgh. **5.47** :—Birthdays, from Edinburgh. **5.53** :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. **5.57** :—Weather Forecast for Farmers, from Edinburgh. **6** :—Music, from Edinburgh. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Scottish Market Prices for Farmers, from Edinburgh. **6.40** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Scottish News, from Edinburgh. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **11-12** :—Edinburgh programme. **3** :—Orchestra, relayed from the Playhouse Ballroom. **3.20** :—Edinburgh programme. **3.40** :—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. T. Crozier Gordon. **4** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.40** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Scottish News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **12-1** :—Leonard Greaves (bass); Jessie Bell (pianoforte); Jessie Dawson (contralto). **2-3** :—National programme. **3.45** :—Municipal Gardens Orchestra, conducted by Horace Fellows; Hilda Shaw (soprano), relayed from the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. **5.18** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. **6.40** :—National programme. **7.30** :—Organ Recital, relayed from the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. **8** :—National programme. **10.10** :—North of England News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **12-1** :—National programme. **3** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Local News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **2-2.30** :—National programme. **3** :—National programme. **4.45** :—Cardiff programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Cardiff programme. **6.40** :—National programme. **7.30** :—Cardiff programme. **8** :—National programme. **10.10** :—West Regional News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **13-1** :—Manchester programme. **3**—National programme. **3.45** :—Manchester programme. **6** :—National programme. **6.35** :—Manchester programme. **6.40** :—National programme. **10.10** :—North of England News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—Children. **7.30** :—Trio Concert and News. **8** :—Interval. **10** :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. **10.5** :—Orchestral Selections. **10.10** :—Song Recital. **10.45** :—Vicente Diez de Tejada reads from his own Works. **11** :—News. **11.15** :—Saxophone Selections. **11.30** :—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—**7** :—Reading. **7.30** :—Concert from the Moskva Hotel. **8.15** :—Choral Concert. **9.5** :—Concert of Slavonic Music, relayed from Zagreb (360m.). **9.55** :—Yugoslav Programme, relayed from Ljubljana (574.7m.). **10.45** :—Time and News. **11** :—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—**4** :—See Berlin (Witzleben). **5.30** :—Talk: Training in Speaking. **6** :—Talk: International Politics. **6.30** :—Talk: The History of Music. **6.55** :—Advanced Spanish Lesson. **7.25** :—Talk: The Importance of the State of the Market to the county woman. **7.55** :—Weather for Farmers. **8** :—Gramophone Records. **8.10** :—See Berlin (Witzleben). **8.40** :—Programme from Hamburg, followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—**3** :—Violin Recital: Adagio religioso (Vieuxtemps); Prelude and Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler); Staccato Serenade (Macho); Caprice (Wieniawski). **4.30** :—A Preliminary Inspection of the German Wireless and Phonograph Exhibition, 1930. Greetings and Introduction; Talk by Dr. Schich, Director of Exhibitions. **5** :—German Foreign Trade; Address by Dr. B. Cohn, Manager of the Berlin Wireless Trades Association, and Herr Schöpper, President of the National Society of German Wireless and Gramophone Industry. **5** :—Pianoforte Sonatas. **5.30** :—Talk: Tasks of the Workers' Sport Movement. **6** :—Songs for Young People. **6.25** :—Reading: China friest Menschen (R. Huelsenbeck). **6.55** :—Labour Market Report. **7** :—Concert of Light Music. **8.10** :—Talk; Wireless. **8.40** :—A Summer Piece for Wireless (O. A. Pallitzsch); Music by Walter Goehr, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (468m.), 1kw.—**7.58** :—Time and Weather. **8** :—Topical Talk. **8.30** :—Orchestral Concert. In the Intervals, at **9** :—Reading, and at **10** :—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—**7.35** :—Comedy and Music relayed from Kosice (293m.). **9.10** :—Orchestral Concert of Folk Music. **10** :—Programme from Prague. **10.15** :—Dance Music Programme. **10.55** :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—**7.5** :—Talk on Taxes. **7.25** :—Weather for Farmers, followed by Orchestral Concert from the Municipal Gardens, Gleiwitz. **9.40** :—Gorch Foch Memorial Programme; Reading, with Introductory Talk. **10.15** :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. **10.40** :—Talk: The New Breslau Traffic Regulations. **11** :—Concert and Dance Music.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—**7.30** :—Programme from Prague. **9.10** :—Programme from Bratislava. **10** :—Programme from Prague. **10.15** :—Programme from Bratislava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m., 1kw.—5 :—Trio Concert. **6** :—Talk: The History of Belgium. **6.15** :—The History of Music. **6.30** :—Gramophone Concert. **7.30** :—Le Journal Parle. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert—Marche militaire (Saint-Saëns); Waltz from Eva (Lehar); Salut d'amour (Elgar); In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); Ballet des parfums (Popy). In the Interval, at **8.20** :—Topical Talk. **9** :—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Kursaal, Ostend, followed by News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.50:—Programme (to be announced). **7.45** :—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Grieg, followed by Selections by a Tzigane Orchestra. **10.45** :—Orchestral Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—**3** :—Orchestral Concert. Reading in the Interval. **5.40** :—Exchange; Market Prices. **6.30** :—Talk—Combatting Tobacco Smoking. **6.50** :—Weather and News. **7.15** :—Time Signal. **7.20** :—Talk in connexion with the Radio Exhibition. **7.30** :—Talk:—What do we Understand by Good Wireless Reception? **8** :—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2** :—Concert of Danish Music. **9** :—Reading (Kirkegaard). **9.20** :—Song Recital from the Works of Halfdan Kjerulf. **9.40** :—Report of the Jutland Listeners' Association. **10** :—Concert of Chamber Music.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7.45 :—Agricultural Bulletin. **8** :—Time Signal from Warsaw (1,411m.). **8** :—Press Review. **8.15** :—Concert from Warsaw. **10** :—Literary Programme. **10.15** :—News from Warsaw. **10.30** :—Gramophone Records. **11** :—Dance Music from Warsaw.

12 (midnight) :—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—**7** :—Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. **7.5** :—French Language Lesson. **7.30** :—Programme from Stuttgart. **8.10** :—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). **8.40–11.10** :—Programme from Stuttgart. **11.10** :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m., 1.7kw.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—**7.10** :—Gramophone Concert. **7.25** :—From Hanover: Medical Talk—Singing for Children, Voice Development and Natural Health. **7.50** :—Exchange and Weather. **8.10** :—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). **9.40** :—Popular Concert by the Noirag Orchestra, conducted by Josef Eibenschütz. **10.40** :—Time, News, Weather, Sports and miscellaneous Notes. **11** :—(From Hanover) Late Concert.

HILVERSUM (announced HUIZEN) (298m.), 6.5kw.—After **5.40** p.m. on **1,071m. 7.55 a.m.-9.10 a.m.** :—Programme of the Catholic Radio Society (K.R.O.).—Gramophone Records. **9.40-11.10** :—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). **

Imperial and Foreign News

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

FEELING AGAINST ITALIANS

(FROM OUR CANBERRA CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Hill, the Premier of South Australia, will, according to the Minister of Immigration, make a protest to the Federal Government against the continued influx of South Europeans into the Australian labour market. There have from time to time been outbursts of racial feeling in various parts of the Commonwealth, particularly against Italian immigrants. Homogeneity of population is one of the most popular sidelines of the "White Australia" policy, and Italian penetration is often called a menace.

Although Italians, in common with nationals of many other countries, were to be found on the Victorian goldfields as early as the fifties of last century, their numbers in Australia continued for many years to be small. At the census of 1881 they numbered fewer than 2,000. By 1911 the total was only 6,719. During the Great War large numbers of young Italians were claimed by their native country for military service; but after the War many returned, and the tally for the whole Commonwealth in 1921 was 8,135. The introduction of the immigration quota system in the United States in 1921 and the strengthening of the system in 1924 diverted a substantial flow of Italians, among members of other South European races, to Australia; and in 1927 there were considerably more than 25,000 Italians in the Commonwealth.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

The number would probably have been much larger but for the action of Mr. Bruce's Ministry in concluding a "gentlemen's agreement" with the Italian Government whereby passports were to be issued to migrants for Australia only under certain conditions. Although Australia, as a self-governing Dominion, has certain rights of obtaining freedom from old treaties, she has not been able to denounce an Italian treaty of 1883 which provides, *inter alia*, for the free settlement of Italian nationals in any of the Dominions of his Britannic Majesty.

The older-settled Italians have proved readily assimilable into the corporate life of Australia. Many of those who came to Victoria in the days of the gold-diggings afterwards settled on the land when the gold fever abated, not unnaturally showing a preference for viticulture. They and their descendants have done well for the most part. Many have settled in the metropolis, where they have established a virtual monopoly of the fish, fruit, and wine-selling business together with Greeks.

It is in Queensland, however, that the Italian influx is a real problem. Almost unknown 50 years ago, Italians have now established a dominating position in the sugar industry in certain districts. The arrival in 1890 and the following year of a number of Italian families of the peasant class synchronized with an ambition of the Queensland Government of the day to banish kanaka labour from the canefields, and to replace the large plantations by small-holdings. The plan of small-holdings fell through for the time; but the Italians remained, first working as cane-cutters, and afterwards acquiring land of their own and achieving prosperity. As time went on relatives and friends were sent for from Italy, and gradually an Italian colony was built up.

THE SUGAR GROWERS

At a later stage politics entered into the question, and sugar-planting was made immeasurably more attractive by arrangements whereby Australian consumers paid an artificially high price for sugar, ostensibly to enable the industry to be profitably carried on by white labour. These arrangements are still in force, to the great benefit of all interested in the sugar industry. After the first legislation was passed in the United States respecting migration quotas, in 1921, a steady stream of South Europeans, comprising Italians, Greeks, Yugoslavs, Albanians, and Maltese, began to pour into the Commonwealth. In less than six years the Italian immigrants alone, who formed the largest of the racial groups, numbered more than 20,000, and a large proportion of them found their way to Queensland, either direct by steamer from their own country or overland from the Southern States. Large numbers of them joined their compatriots on the sugar-fields.

Italians are very strong in a narrow coastal strip from Cairns down to Mackay. Innisfail, where much racial bitterness has been displayed lately, is not far south of Cairns. So serious did the problem of alien penetration appear to be to the Queensland Government that in 1924 it appointed a commissioner, Mr. T. A. Ferry, to report upon it. Mr. Ferry's report showed that the Italians were exercising a growing influence, and that in several districts large numbers of farms had passed from British to alien—mostly Italian—hands. One of the reasons given by the commissioner for the rapid progress of the Italians was their willingness to work together for their mutual advantage.

Of the Italians as citizens the commissioner spoke with two voices. Regarding those from the northern districts of Italy he said, "It is the general opinion that these people are thrifty and industrious, law-abiding, and honest in their business transactions." His opinion of the southern Italians, who were mostly the new arrivals of recent years, was not so favourable. They were less literate and more "clannish," and resisted efforts to assimilate them into Australian life, though he recognized that this resistance was encouraged by the hostility of the Australian workers.

NEW ZEALAND AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), AUG. 20

The Unemployment Bill, containing a sustenance provision, has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Select Committee without any vital amendment. The Prime Minister (Mr. Forbes) stated that the Government would advance £100,000 to permit the scheme to operate as soon as the Bill is passed.

EUPEN AND MALMEDY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, AUG. 19

The Belgian Government intends to issue a statement replying to and controverting the recent speech of Herr Treviranus, the German Minister for the Occupied Territories, in which he referred to a possible return to Germany of Eupen and Malmédy, which were conceded to Belgium under the Treaty of Versailles.

SOVIET AND FINLAND

STORY OF PROTESTED BILL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, AUG. 20

The trial of Erzinkian, former Soviet Trade Delegate, has taken a remarkable turn, the Court deciding to set him at large in spite of vigorous protests by the counsel for the Soviet. Erzinkian had been detained about seven weeks. His counsel contended that the Soviet failed to prove that the bill for £25,000 was not accepted in accordance with the regulations, and experts stated that the stamp used was genuine.

Maisky, the Soviet Minister to Finland, in a letter to the Finnish Foreign Ministry, says that he never received the proceeds from Erzinkian, but Erzinkian maintains that he delivered the money to Maisky for secret political purposes. Such secret transactions were never entered in the official accounts and the receipts issued were worded in terms that could not be understood by outsiders.

Erzinkian has expressed astonishment that while the Lapua movement was endeavouring to expose Communism the Finnish authorities by detaining him in custody prevented him from exposing Soviet intrigues all over the world and the means by which propaganda funds are obtained and spent.

*** The charges against Erzinkian arose out of the protesting of a bill for the equivalent of £25,000 which had been accepted by Erzinkian as Soviet Trade Delegate. It was understood that the Soviet authorities refused to honour the bill on the ground that it was not accepted according to the instructions given to Erzinkian, who, however, maintained that he was fully entitled to accept the bill in compliance with secret orders from Moscow to pay Maisky, the Soviet Minister, £25,000.

SOVIET DEATH SENTENCES CARRIED OUT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, AUG. 20

The Soviet authorities announce that the sentences of execution have been carried out at Samarkand on Kazymoff, the former President of the Supreme Court of Uzbekistan, and on the merchant Alimoff, whom the Soviet tribunal condemned in June after a trial lasting several months. The two other death sentences passed at that time have been commuted to 10 years' imprisonment.

The district tribunal at Kieff yesterday sentenced to death two men accused of serving 11 years ago under a Petliurist Ataman.

RAILWAY COSTS IN AUSTRALIA

APPEAL TO ARBITRATION COURT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, AUG. 20

Pleading financial urgency, the Victorian and New South Wales Railways Commissioners have applied to the Arbitration Court for a radical variation of the existing scale of salaries, wages, hours, and conditions of work in both services. Judge Drake Brockman announced today that a full Court would deal with the applications on Wednesday next. Counsel for the railwaymen stated that the unions had already applied, in accordance with the amended new Arbitration Act, for the appointment of a Conciliation Committee drawn from both sides to deal with wages.

If the Federal Government complies with this application the Arbitration Court will automatically cease to function. In the event of the Conciliation Committee failing to agree one of the three Conciliation Commissioners provided for in the amended Act will preside at the rehearing and give his casting vote. From any decision of the Conciliation Committee or Commissioner, however, appeal can be made to the full Arbitration Court. It was this safeguard that the Senate inserted in the Act in spite of the Ministry's strong opposition. Though names are freely mentioned, no Commissioners have yet been appointed.

BAVARIAN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

EMERGENCY DECREE RESCINDED BY LANDTAG

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, AUG. 20

The Bavarian Landtag this morning rescinded, by 62 votes to 58, the emergency decree of the Government imposing the slaughter-house tax previously rejected by the Legislature. Dr. Held, the Premier, immediately handed in the resignation of his Cabinet.

The Bavarian People's Party, which is the principal party in the Government coalition, has declared its determination not to assist in the formation of a new Government. The position is, therefore, serious, as the Opposition, which consists of several small groups holding diametrically opposed political views, and united only in antagonism to the means which the Government has adopted in order to balance the State Budget, is thought to be incapable of forming a new Ministry.

The late Cabinet, the second presided over by Dr. Held, was formed in July, 1928.

ARGENTINA AND THE U.S.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, AUG. 20

Señor Liborio Justo, former Chancellor of the Argentine Embassy in Washington, in a speech before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown to-day, declared that he was speaking for the majority of his countrymen when he predicted the withdrawal of the Argentine Republic from the Pan-American Union "as soon as a new generation gets the reins of Government in its hands, or perhaps sooner."

Why, he asked, should Argentina, which withdrew from the League of Nations because it thought it a purely European institution, remain a member of the Pan-American Union, which is purely a United States institution? Argentina, he said, would join new associations of nations based on universality and democracy, but had nothing to gain from regional leagues or unions. He declared that friendship between the United States and Argentina could never be true until their relations were based on equality and sincerity. The majority of Argentinians regarded the United States policy in the Caribbean as a violation of international law and a threat to the Argentine Republic. As for the new United States tariff, that could only mean the strengthening of existing ties between Argentina and Great Britain.

N.Z. PRIME MINISTER AND THE CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), AUG. 20

Mr. Forbes, the Prime Minister, has informed Parliament that he will leave New Zealand for London to attend the Imperial Conference on August 26. Sir Thomas Sidey, the Attorney-General, and Leader of the Legislative Council, is travelling to England for health reasons, and he will assist Mr. Forbes at the Conference. Mr. Robert Masters was sworn in as a member of the Executive without portfolio, and he will lead the Legislative Council in the absence of Sir Thomas Sidey.

CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA

OPINION IN UGANDA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, AUG. 20

As a result of the publication of the White Papers on closer union and native policy, the settlers of Tanganyika have definitely decided to send three delegates to London in September. They are Major W. C. Lead, a planter at Tanga, who is the deputy leader of the European unofficial members in the Legislative Council; Mr. H. A. Bown, a barrister in Dar-es-Salaam, who a few years ago was one of the Crown Counsel in Kenya; and Mr. A. A. Menkin, who was at one time a newspaper proprietor in Dar-es-Salaam, and is well known in commercial circles.

The delegation from the white inhabitants of Kenya leave for London on September 6. Both the Kenya and Tanganyika delegations are highly critical of the British Government's proposals.

The White Papers have now been studied with closer attention than hitherto in Uganda, where various sections of the European and Indian communities, including the Chamber of Commerce, have presented brief memoranda about them to the Government.

The Indian associations in Uganda have sent a statement to the Colonial Office upholding native paramountcy and expressing the view that East African natives should be allowed to grow all economic crops, such as coffee, sisal, and cotton, in the same way as Europeans, as is the case in Uganda. They also consider that from the point of view of Indian interests in Uganda the present measure of direct Indian representation in the Legislature is insufficient and should be at least as large as that of the Europeans. The system of nomination is, they consider, obsolete, and election should be substituted for it. Regarding the common electoral roll, they feel that its acceptance in principle is a great step forward. Indians in Uganda are willing to limit the franchise to 12 per cent. of the population, with the reservation that Indian seats in the Legislature be equal in number to those given to Europeans. Finally, although opposed to closer union, they are willing to agree to it if it be non-political.

The Indians consider that the High Commissioner should reside at Mombasa, which should be given the status of a separate territory to be administered directly by him, and that all racial issues should be left for the decision of the Secretary of State.

ILLEGAL ERASIONS FROM ELECTORAL ROLL

FINNISH SOCIALISTS' PROTEST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, AUG. 20

The Press reports that the authorities in various electoral districts have illegally erased from the register the names of Communists and other citizens, in order to prevent them from taking part in the coming general election.

The Social-Democratic Party, in a letter to the Public Prosecutor, draws attention to this practice, and points out that among those thus deprived of the right to vote are several workers not belonging to the Communist Party and innocent of treasonable activities. The party says that the practice is a consequence of the present political situation, and is intended to deprive certain citizens of their constitutional rights for the benefit of certain classes. It hopes that the Public Prosecutor will be able to rectify the matter.

General Jalander, Governor of Usimaa County, in a circular letter referring to recent political outrages and to the possibility of disorder during the election, instructs the police to maintain order and prevent disturbances at the polling places, so that citizens may be able to vote unhampered. If voters are interfered with or intimidated, he says, the result of the polling in a constituency may be declared null.

General Jalander's instructions are severely criticized in certain newspapers.

AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

GARDEN PARTY AT SIMLA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, AUG. 20

The Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief were represented at an afternoon party given to-day by the Afghan Consul-General in celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Afghanistan. The Government of India was represented by Sir George Rainy, Member for Commerce, and Mr. E. B. Howell, Secretary of the Foreign and Political Department, and the Legislature by Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith, President of the Council of State. Air-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, commanding the R.A.F. in India, was present with Lady Salmond. Odes were recited in Persian and Urdu extolling King Nadir Shah and proclaiming the blessings of peace between Afghanistan and Great Britain.

JAPANESE VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

SIX CLIMBERS KILLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, AUG. 20

Six Japanese climbers, four men and two women, were buried by a lava overflow at 8.30 this morning when Mount Asama, overlooking the popular summer resort of Karuizawa, violently erupted for the second time this summer. Two foreign parties, English and American, are said to be safe as they had descended the mountain before dawn.

Following the eruption there was a shock which shook the town and district. The police searched the mountain sides and found the bodies of the six climbers. It is believed that there were no other lives lost.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY DISPUTE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, AUG. 20

The *Tribuna* to-night publishes a criticism of the leading article in *The Times* of July 16 on the Schneider Trophy dispute. In particular, objection is taken to the suggestion that the committee of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale might reconsider the decision of the general meeting of the federation.

Such a reconsideration would, according to the *Tribuna*, be beyond the committee's powers, its function being "to decide on the penalties to be imposed on the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain for refusing the perfectly regular applications of the Royal Aero Club of Italy and of the Royal Aero Club of France to take part in the Schneider Trophy contest of 1931." The *Tribuna*, referring to the fact that the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale has asked to be the depository of the Italian and French subscriptions to the Schneider Trophy, says that this proves clearly that there cannot be any modification of the decisions of the International Conference.

LOCUST CONTROL

The Third Report of the Committee on Locust Control, of which Sir Henry Miers is Chairman, has been published by H.M. Stationery Office (Cmd. 3642, price 3d.). The Committee recommends five years of research in the probable breeding places of locusts in Southern Arabia, the northern provinces of Kenya, in Italian and British Somaliland, and the Red Sea littoral of Eritrea and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. This research is estimated to cost £7,500 a year in addition to a capital expenditure of £760. The Committee hopes that the Air Council will help in the investigations by permitting the Royal Air Force to co-operate, so far as its regular duties permit, in tracing the direction taken by swarms of locusts.

FUTURE OF INDIA

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE CONFERENCE

PLEA FOR GOOD FAITH

Mr. Churchill, addressing a Conservative meeting at the residence of Lord Carson at Minster, Thanet, yesterday, sharply criticized the policy of the Government with regard to India and Egypt.

He said that *The Times* had observed that he had had an unhappy session in the House of Commons. That might well be true—(laughter)—and he proposed to tell them plainly why he was unhappy. First, he was unhappy about India. The wild Pathan tribesmen had actually come out of their mountains on to the plains of India and were molesting and insulting a famous city (Peshawar), with a large garrison of British and Indian troops. Such a lamentable spectacle would have been impossible in former times. To go into the mountains to fight an Afridi was like going into the water to fight a shark; but here was the shark coming out on to the beach! Thirty years ago, when he knew something of the Indian frontier, those marauding invaders would have been destroyed or hunted back to their mountains with the heaviest losses. Yet in those days the British forces were not nearly so well armed as they were now. It would almost seem that the same spirit of defeatism in high places, which was so rapidly throwing India into chaos, had paralysed military action at Peshawar. It marked the lowest ebb yet seen of British authority in India. Those tribesmen came only because they had been led to believe that Lord Irwin's Government was clearing out of India and that rich spoils lay open to their raids. There was the sinister feature of the event.

If there was weakness at Simla there was folly at the India Office. The India Office had suffered reports to be published without lucid and intelligent contradiction or explanation. Great battles, they were told by the newspapers, were raging round Peshawar. The situation, said the Government of India, was grave and critical. But later on it appeared that not a single British soldier or white officer and only six native soldiers had been killed or wounded in all these great battles and grave events. If the India Office and the Government of India had wanted to create alarm here and cause unrest throughout the East they could not have adopted a more inept and inarticulate attitude. The Peshawar episode was typical of the weakness and incapacity with which the present Government was handling Indian affairs.

SIR J. SIMON'S EXCLUSION

Much larger issues were raised by the manner in which the Indian constitutional problem was being dealt with. The Government of India had arrested and imprisoned Gandhi for criminal breaches of the law. They now permitted him to hold cabinet councils with fellow-conspirators in gaol, while the great governing organism, upon whose calm strength the lives and livelihood of uncounted millions depended, waited cap in hand outside the cell door hoping to wheedle a few kind words out of their prisoner. Already, in the hopes of placating this malevolent fanatic, the Socialist Government had banished Sir John Simon from the Round-Table Conference which was to be held in November. Sir John Simon was of all men the man most capable of advising and helping such a Conference. He was the head of a Commission of men of all parties set up by statute to report to Parliament upon the constitutional development of India. He and his colleagues laboured for three years at their task, and they had presented a unanimous Report, in which Conservatives, Liberals, and Labour were all joined together. To exclude Sir John Simon from the Round-Table Conference at the behest of a handful of disloyal Indian politicians was a proceeding at once abject and foolish, reflecting nothing but discredit on those responsible for it, whether here or in India.

The original plan, on which all three British parties had agreed, was to send out the Simon Commission, to consider their Report in Parliament, to refer it to a Joint Committee of both Houses before whom Indian deputations could express their views, and then to pass a Bill carrying into law the Report as modified by Parliament, and to give orders to our officials and officers in India to put it strictly and firmly into effect. That was the adopted plan, and that was the constitutional procedure. But all this had now been swept aside in favour of a Round-Table Conference, a sort of large lively circus in which 80 or 90 Indians, representing hundreds of races and religions, and 20 or 30 British politicians divided by an approaching General Election were to scrimmage about together on the chance of their coming to some agreement.

GOOD FAITH WITH INDIA

Mr. Churchill added:—I wish to place on record my conviction that it is almost certain that the result of the Conference will be confusion worse confounded. I hope, indeed, it will not be disastrous. It is very wrong to encourage false hopes in the minds of the Indian political classes. They are only a handful compared to the vast Indian masses for whom we are responsible, but they are entitled to be treated with good faith and sincerity. It would be wrong to lure and coax them over here with vague phrases about Dominion status, when it is quite certain that these Indian politicians will not obtain Dominion status in their lifetime. We may not be able to win their agreement; let us make sure we do not lose their respect. In dealing with Indian problems and with earnest men it is far wiser and far safer to be blunt and plain. The Round-Table Conference has no power to confer any Constitution upon India. Parliament alone can deal with that. No proposal for Dominion status would pass through even the present House of Commons. We do not know what the next House of Commons will be like, but it seems certain that it will be less favourable to Dominion status for India than the present Parliament. Therefore I take this opportunity of stating these facts and truths simply and straightforwardly so as to prevent, so far as a private individual can prevent, the very grave dangers and reproaches of disappointed hopes.

Let me, however, also reaffirm the inflexible resolve of Great Britain to aid the Indian people to fit themselves increasingly for the duties of self-government. Upon that course we have been embarked for many years, and we assign no limits to its ultimate fruition. But I thought the great merit of the Simon Report was in showing that our steps should be turned in a different direction from that followed in the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms. The experiment of magnifying the power of an All-India Assembly has failed. It has produced weakness and inefficiency in government, confusion in the minds of the masses, and has in no way satisfied even those political classes for whose benefit it was devised. It is in the building up of truly representative institutions in the great provinces of India, institutions which shall have their roots deep in the soil and in the life of the Indian masses, that the path of practical progress now lies. Until these local organisms have been effectively developed and are seen to be working well and giving good government and justice to the Indian people, it would be unwise in any way to increase the responsibilities of the Central Assembly—that artificial abstraction of Indian nationalism which only ignorance and folly could identify with India.

THE POSITION IN EGYPT

Another thing that had been making him unhappy (he proceeded) was Egypt. The Socialist Government was eager to scuttle out of Egypt and to withdraw our troops in Cairo, where they had preserved order and made progress possible for 50 years. As this could not be immediately accomplished the Foreign Office, under Mr. Arthur Henderson, seemed to be endeavouring to produce an impossible situation by continual interference in Egyptian internal affairs. One would almost think they were trying to breed a civil war in Egypt as serpents might be bred in the Zoo. There was a quarrel in Egypt between a fanatic Parliament and a despotic King. More than 600 people had been killed or wounded in the streets of Alexandria and Cairo last month. Mr. Henderson and his Foreign Office tried to be neutral and impartial by keeping the ring clear and helping both sides to fight their quarrel out to the bitter end. When the Egyptian Parliament rose against the King they sent British battleships to Alexandria and held the British troops in Cairo in readiness to put down the rebellion. As soon as order had been restored for the moment in the streets they told the Foreign Office official, whom they had made High Commissioner, to invite the leaders of the rebellion to lunch in order that they and their followers might not be downhearted. This was the first time that "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds" had ever been elevated into the deliberate policy of a great Power towards

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COMMUNISM IN CHINA

MANCHURIA MAY BE FORCED TO ACT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEITAIHO, AUG. 20

Contrary to recent rumours, Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian Governor, is very much alive, but he is finding it increasingly difficult to persuade the various delegates at present assembled at Peitaiho (summer resort on the north of the Gulf of Chihli) that he is serious in his determination to keep out of the civil warfare now ruining China. He is however, deeply concerned at the menacing development of Communism, which is spreading like wildfire. If this terror continues to increase there need be no surprise if Manchurian forces eventually move and end the senseless fighting which is turning China into a sea of blood.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

SOVIET STORIES OF ATTACKS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, AUG. 20

According to reports from Harbin *via* Moscow, mounted detachments of "White" Russians continue their attacks along the Chinese Eastern Railway. In this connexion the Soviet Press discourses at length on the new plans for anti-Soviet warfare on a great scale in the Far East which it alleges have been worked out by Russian ex-officers, headed by Generals Dieterichs and Semenoff, who have undertaken to organize 30,000 men.

The uneasiness in Moscow is apparently largely due to the news of an anti-Communist movement in which peasants are taking part in Soviet territory in the Far East. It is difficult to judge the extent of the movement, but that it exists is not denied in official circles in Moscow.

BERLIN, AUG. 20.—A North American group of financiers, and representatives of the Soviet Government and of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, are negotiating here in regard to the future of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is stated here that the conflict between the Manchurian Government and the Soviet Government as to the Russian railway concession has not yet been settled. The Chinese are obviously unable to raise out of their own means the capital to pay the Russians the sums invested in the railway when the Russian lease expires in 1933, and therefore they have invited American capital to come to their rescue. —*Reuter.*

REHABILITATING A LOST REPUTATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 20

M. Charles Hartmann, a native of Alsace and now a citizen of the United States, was rehabilitated from a conviction of holding intelligence with the enemy during the War, and the death sentence by default which had been passed upon him in 1919 was revoked, by the Paris military court to-day.

M. Hartmann had emigrated to America in 1872 to avoid the German conscription, and had never returned to Europe until this year. He then visited his old home in Alsace, and was surprised to find that he had been condemned to death as a spy during his absence. He immediately went to the police for an explanation, and was kept under arrest until information confirming the facts of his life during the last 58 years had been received from his present home in California. It appears that an accomplice of Guilbeaux, a Frenchman accused of holding intelligence with the enemy from Switzerland, had had identity papers forged in Hartmann's name. He was tried together with Guilbeaux in October, 1919, and both were condemned to death.

The law does not permit the military court to award the real Hartmann any damages for the prejudice the mistake has caused him, or for false imprisonment.

SIR PERCY LORAINE'S GUESTS

RIVALS ENTERTAINED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 20

Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, lunched to-day at the Residency. This will probably start off the Arabic Press to make further interpretations of the British Government's policy.

With reference to the luncheon at the Residency, when Mustafa Pasha Nahas, the Leader of the Opposition, and his lieutenant, Mahmud Fahmy Effendi Nekrashi, were the guests of the High Commissioner, *Al Ahram* argues that it was certainly political, as Nahas Pasha the evening before had had an interview with Sir Percy Loraine at the Residency, a statement which is quite untrue. The Liberal newspaper *As Syassa* describes the High Commissioner's action as Machiavellian, while others maintain that his Excellency wished to feel the pulse of the Egyptian leaders on both sides before going home on leave.

Nahas Pasha told me this evening that he considered that unnecessary fuss had been made about his luncheon at the Residency, which was a purely social affair, and that castles in the air were being built by newspapers and individuals.

the people of a small country for whose well-being she had accepted an international responsibility.

He was also unhappy about the Navy. The immediately practical peril of the Naval Treaty to us was in Asia and in Europe. We had bound ourselves by a solemn instrument to restrict our Navy while all others were increasing theirs, so that we should not be able when the treaty had been carried out to defend our trade and interests in the Far East against any hostile Asiatic Power with a modern fleet, nor bring our food supplies through the Mediterranean and the Channel in the face of the French submarines and flotillas. When this treaty had been carried out we should be defenceless at sea so far as our food supply was concerned, and dependent upon the good will and self-restraint of foreign nations as we had never been since the days of Charles II.

TRADE POLICY

He would like to see the Conservative Party absolutely united upon a programme which would rally to it a majority of the electors of Great Britain: all pulling together, putting aside personal aims or sectional views, seeking to gather the support of patriotic men and women in every party, and resolved above all things fearlessly and tirelessly to avert the decline and fall of the British Empire. Mr. Churchill concluded:—I hope that the Imperial Conference will produce a situation which will enable a practical policy for improving the trade between the Mother Country and the Dominions to be proclaimed by all of us with one voice. It would be wrong for loyal friends to quarrel among themselves. It would be foolish not to wait till the facts are made plain before taking decisions. Then you will soon see this wretched Socialist Government driven from office. Confidence will be restored in Britain and spread from Britain round the world. Industry will be stimulated by a tariff. Agriculture will be aided by a guarantee. The dole will be purged of abuses and imposture; and we shall bear our part in a general revival of national and Imperial strength. (Cheers.)

SAVING THE PESETA

TO-MORROW'S MEETING OF SPANISH CABINET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, AUG. 20

General Berenguer, the Prime Minister, administered the oath of office to the new Ministers of Finance and National Economy in the presence of King Alfonso at Santander this morning. The Prime Minister and the two Ministers will return to Madrid to-night. The Cabinet meeting fixed for to-morrow has been postponed until Friday, when measures for the protection of the peseta will be discussed.

The peseta weakened slightly on the Madrid Stock Exchange to-day, closing at 45.80 to the pound.

Commenting on the Cabinet changes, the Clerical *El Debate* says:—"The crisis was clearly of a transitory character. It is reported that in October the Cabinet will be reconstructed on a wider basis. This appears wise to us; in fact, we should be better pleased if the changes were made in September instead of October. We should like to see all the leading Conservative elements represented in the Cabinet, including a representative of the Conservatives of Catalonia."

The independent *El Sol* expresses the opinion that the political position of the country is the root cause of the fluctuations in the peseta. It urges the abolition of the censorship and the convoking of Parliament as speedily as possible.

DAMMING A RIVER

NOVEL METHOD USED IN CANADA

We illustrate to-day on our Picture Page a new method of damming a river which has been carried out recently in Canada. The experiment was made at Chute à Caron, on the River Saguenay, 14 miles above Chicoatimi, in Quebec.

The method consisted in building a large column of concrete on the edge of the river channel, shaped on its inward side in accordance with the conformation of the river bed, and then blasting away the base of the block so that it should fall into the river and completely fill its bed.

The experiment was a complete success. The dam had been carried up to each side of the actual bed of the main stream, and it was necessary to divert this stream while the bed was bridged. A block of concrete 100ft. high and weighing 10,000 tons was erected a little above the dam by the side of the stream. Its base was blasted and the block fell upon the water with an enormous splash. The stream was thrown aside and flowed through the gates in the already built dam, only a small part of the water continuing in its old channel.

RUHR COAL CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, AUG. 20

According to a report from Essen, the official Arbitrator of Dortmund has invited representatives of the coal-owners' and of the miners' unions of the Ruhr Basin to a conference on August 25. From the Arbitrator's mediation the conclusion is drawn that further negotiations in the wage dispute in the Ruhr are to be postponed until after the general elections in Germany, probably until the middle of September.

The assumption, according to another view of the mediation, that the Arbitrator will propose an extension of the present wage tariff until the end of the year is considered less probable, as he could then be blamed for retarding a reduction in the price of Ruhr coal, to which the coal-owners will only agree subject to a simultaneous lowering of miners' wages.

Telegrams in Brief

Four Hawker Tom-tit aeroplanes have been ordered for the NEW ZEALAND Air Force.

A General Election for the eighth term of the PERSIAN Mejliss (Parliament) will begin to-day.—*Reuter.*

King Carol of RUMANIA has bestowed on Signor Mussolini the Grand Cordon of Carol the First.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Max Grab, founder of the Austro-American Society, died at BAD GASTEIN on Tuesday.—*Exchange.*

Customs officers seized 180lb. of opium on board the French steamer Tadla on her arrival at MARSEILLES from Constantinople. —*Exchange.*

Señor Demetrio Correa Olavegoya, at present Consul-General for PERU in London, has been transferred to the Consulate-General for Peru in New York.

The young Maharajah of JAIPUR, who is at present grouse shooting at Dunoon, will return to India next month. He takes over full governing powers in March.

The NEW ZEALAND Finance Bill was passed yesterday after a concession had been made in the amusement tax section by removing the impost on 1s. 6d. tickets.—*Reuter.*

Fire broke out last night in the basement of the Imprimerie de la Presse, in PARIS, where several newspapers are printed, but was soon brought under control.—*Reuter.*

A commission has been appointed by the FRENCH Ministry of Agriculture to study an unknown disease which has attacked poplar trees in several of the northern departments of France.

The collection of works by Eugène Carrière belonging to M. Devillez, the Belgian sculpture, has been sent from Belgium to the Louvre in PARIS, to which 46 of the 76 pictures were recently presented.

A new scale of fares for taxi-cabs has been introduced in MADRID, the passenger having the option of paying at approximately 3d. a mile plus a tip, or at a rate of 5d. a mile, which includes the tip.

Alderman M. L. Lancaster, the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, who arrived at MUNICH on Monday from Vienna, accompanied by several members of the Birmingham City Council, left yesterday for Wiesbaden.

Sandro Mussolini, the eldest son of Signor Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the ITALIAN Prime Minister, died yesterday after a short illness. The Prime Minister paid a short visit to his nephew some days ago.

In attempting to loop the loop at a height of 2,600ft. above the MUNICH airport at Oberweisenfeld yesterday, the pilot of an aeroplane belonging to the Central Meteorological Observatory crashed and was killed.

A commercial treaty between the United States and Rumania has been signed at BUCHAREST. The treaty provides for "most-favoured-nation" treatment as the basis of trade between the two countries.—*Reuter.*

H.M. Stationery Office issued yesterday a White Paper (Cmd. 3653, price 6d.) containing the text of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and RUMANIA, with protocol, protocol of signature and exchange of Notes.

In the organ of the White Fathers African Missions, Mgr. Slasse estimates that the victims of the last famine in RUANDA numbered between 35,000 to 40,000. Between 70,000 and 80,000 natives have emigrated—most of them temporarily—to Uganda or the high mountains in the north-west.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION

Mr. Rufus C. Dawes, president of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, which will be held in 1933, is in London. In a statement yesterday Mr. Dawes said he had come to London to arrange for the opening of an office in connexion with the Exposition at 72, Victoria-street, S.W.1, which would be under the direction of Colonel John S. Sewell, who would arrive about September 3. With the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry W. G. Cole, Colonel Sewell would create the organization necessary for the participation of foreign nations in the Exposition.

The building programme of the Exposition, said Mr. Dawes, was well advanced. Last month the contract was let for the Transportation Building. A dome 200ft. in diameter and 150ft. high was being erected. In the centre would be placed Stephenson's "Rocket," which the British Government had promised to loan to Chicago. It would be suitably mounted in the centre of the dome, and would be surrounded by examples of leviathans of modern transportation.

Other Foreign News on following page

"IF LIFE'S A QUESTION OF THE LIVER" says OLD HETHERS

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AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

MR. SCULLIN'S MOVE

BUDGET PROPOSALS

A THREE MONTHS' TRIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 20

Mr. Scullin, the Federal Prime Minister, paid a surprise visit to the conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers this morning, although he was obviously indisposed. His assurance that there would be a special meeting of the Federal Cabinet in the afternoon and his generally friendly tone heartened the State Ministers, who were content not to sit after luncheon but await the announcement of the Cabinet's decision. The State Ministers unahimously reaffirmed the urgent necessity for all State Budgets to be balanced now and that they should so continue, and also that loan expenditure in the coming years should be restricted wholly to works of a proved reproductive character.

The Federal Cabinet, yielding to pressure from the State Governments, decided at the special meeting, held at Mr. Scullin's home this afternoon, upon a compromise arrangement, the effect of which is a three months' trial of the present Budget proposals. In the event of this failing to yield enough to meet financial needs, a special session of the Federal Parliament will be summoned to reduce expenditure. The Budget recently passed will be submitted for review, Departmental estimates rigorously reduced, and an all-round reduction will be made in public service salaries, the last in spite of election assurances from the Labour Party, and since confirmed, that such a course would in no circumstances be countenanced. These decisions are regarded as a political victory for the States. Furthermore, the Loan Council will meet to-morrow, when Mr. Scullin will be present, to devise a method of meeting the Treasury Bills due in London on September 2, and to report to the conference.

CURTAILED EXPENDITURE

At one stage it was reported that the conference would issue to-night, simultaneously, four reports; first, Sir Otto Niemeyer's address to the conference on Monday; second, Sir Robert Gibson's statement of the Commonwealth Bank's position; third, the States' presentation of their case for Federal action in the direction of drastic economy, which the majority of the States have already taken; and, fourth, the Federal Government's reply. It was also intimated that the length and nature of the first three reports would depend on the character of the Federal Government's reply; they would be longer or shorter according to whether the reply was unsatisfactory or not. The last-minute decision not to issue any reports to-night is susceptible of the interpretation that Mr. Scullin has won over the Federal Cabinet to the views of the States, and also that action will be taken in conformity with this decision. Hitherto the Scullin Ministry has been resolutely opposed to any reduction in Ministerial, Parliamentary, or public service expenditure, claiming that it was elected on a promise not to reduce wages or salaries. The Cabinet meeting at Mr. Scullin's house lasted four hours, and was attended by every Minister except Mr. Brennan, the Attorney-General, who is now on his way to London. Sir Robert Gibson was present for nearly two hours. Mr. Scullin afterwards pleaded that he was too unwell to see reporters, the usual custom on such occasions.

COMMITTEE'S TASK

The factor uniting the State Premiers to this remarkable extent is their common grievance against the Commonwealth for invading practically all profitable fields of taxation. Even in the few places where the States were able to penetrate they cannot expect any fruits till the end of the year.

The National Financial Advisory Committee, which was appointed yesterday, will begin its investigations after the close of the conference with the intention of discussing advisory methods for rehabilitating Commonwealth and State finances.

The Victorian Government finds itself in a predicament similar to that of the Federal Government, but Mr. Hogan, the Premier, has definitely thrown in his lot with the other Premiers, even if it means Cabinet defections. Apart from the Federal Cabinet there will be no such difficulties to be encountered elsewhere. In South Australia the desperate nature of the position has already driven the Labour Government into the last ditch, regardless of what the consequences might be at the hands of its own supporters.

Mr. Scullin is definitely carrying out his arrangements to leave Melbourne tomorrow afternoon for London. He will travel overland to Fremantle, where he will embark in the steamer Orama. Mr. Moloney, Minister for Markets and Transport, will accompany him.

A leading article in the Melbourne *Argus* expresses disappointment that the policy of drift is to continue for a further three months.

MR. THEODORE

Sydney, Aug. 20.—Mr. Graves, President of the Australian Labour Party, in a statement made on behalf of the New South Wales Labour Movement, recommends that the Cabinet immediately call upon Mr. Theodore to take up the post of Treasurer, in Mr. Scullin's absence. Mr. Graves declares that the Queensland Government is delaying the case against Mr. Theodore, and is thus denying the country the use of Mr. Theodore's services at a time of crisis.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Theodore became Treasurer when Mr. Scullin formed his Ministry, but resigned his post in June in consequence of charges made by a Royal Commission which investigated the affairs of the Mungana Mines, Queensland.

NO GOLD BONUS POSSIBLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PERTH, Aug. 20

Sir James Mitchell, Premier of Western Australia, has received a letter from Mr. Scullin, Commonwealth Prime Minister, stating that, owing to the present financial position, the Federal Government cannot make provision for a gold bonus on any basis.

The original request was for a bonus of 20s. an ounce on all new gold produced for a period of 10 years, but as this was unacceptable to Mr. Scullin, the alternative proposal for a bonus of 20s. an ounce for the same period on increased production only was then submitted.

BRITAIN AND IRAQ

RAILWAY AND PORT AGREEMENT

It is understood that an agreement has been concluded between the Governments of Great Britain and Iraq on the subject of the Iraqi Railways and the Port of Basra, and was signed at the Colonial Office on Tuesday.

This agreement was provided for in the Notes exchanged between the two Governments and published in the Annexure to the Treaty of Alliance signed at Baghdad on June 30. The Notes placed it on record that "all outstanding financial questions such as those relating to the Iraq Railways and the Port of Basra and those which it is necessary to settle for the purpose of the operation of the Treaty . . . shall form the subject of a separate agreement" to be concluded as soon as possible and to be deemed "an integral part" of the Treaty and ratified at the same time.

It is expected that a *communiqué* giving the substance of the latest agreement will be issued in London and Baghdad.

THE FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKES

A SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 20

The mediating efforts of M. Laval, the Minister of Labour, in the textile strike have borne fruit, and it was announced to-night that the strike might be regarded as "virtually over." At a meeting held at Lille this evening the employers of the Lille area decided to accept a compromise proposed by M. Laval. The decision of the strike committee is not yet certain, but it is understood that it is almost ready to call off the strike, even if it gets no concessions. If this is so, it is to be expected that M. Laval's terms will be accepted.

After their meeting with M. Laval yesterday the Lille owners returned home by the 7.30 p.m. from Paris. But before the train left one of M. Laval's assistants handed a new set of proposals to the mill-owners' delegation. These new proposals have not been accepted by them.

It is not yet clear how the position of the Roubaix-Tourcoing Consortium will be affected by a settlement in the Lille area or whether the compromise will be accepted by them. In any case a general resumption of work at Lille could hardly fail to hasten the end of the strike as a whole.

MR. VAN LEAR BLACK MISSING

SUPPOSED FALL FROM HIS YACHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20

Coastguard cutters and aeroplanes to-day have been searching along the New Jersey coast for Mr. van Lear Black, a well-known business man, publisher of the *Baltimore Sun*, and airman, who is believed to have fallen from his yacht into the sea on Monday night.

His yacht, the Sabalo, left New York at 6 o'clock on Monday evening and about 10 o'clock was some eight miles south-west of Shrewsbury Rock buoy, off New Jersey. Mr. Black had been sitting on the rail of the yacht about that time, but was missed soon afterwards. It is thought that a heavy roll of the yacht caused him to lose his hold and fall from the rail.

Towards midday to-day the aeroplanes abandoned the search because a strong tide running out to sea made it unlikely that the body could be found near the shore. The steamboat inspection service has started an official investigation of the disappearance of Mr. Black.

NEW DIRECTOR OF VICTUALLING

MR. G. F. COTTON'S APPOINTMENT

The First Lord of the Admiralty has selected Mr. G. F. Cotton, M.V.O., O.B.E., Secretary's Department, for appointment as Director of Victualling in succession to Mr. J. W. H. Culling, C.B.E., the present Director, who retires from the public service at the end of January on reaching the age limit.

Mr. J. W. H. Culling, C.B.E., was first selected for service under the Victualling Department of the Admiralty on August 21, 1890, and was appointed to the Royal Clarence Yard at Gosport. In September, 1894, he was transferred to the Admiralty Office in London, where he has since served. His earlier years of service, in successive grades, were under Sir Henry Yorke, K.C.B., and on the latter's retirement in 1905 he was appointed Assistant Director of Victualling. In this capacity he served under Sir Oswyn Murray, now Secretary of the Admiralty, and Sir James Brooks, K.C.B. When Sir James retired in May, 1923, Mr. Culling was appointed the Director of Victualling.

In the course of his 40 years' service in the department there have been many changes in the victualling and messing conditions of the lower deck, which have progressively improved. The extensive development in recent years of the system of general messing, as explained in *The Times* lately, is an outstanding feature, while the canteen organization has also undergone important changes. This department also deals with uniform, the supply of clothing, new gear, tobacco and other personal needs of officers and men. Mr. Culling, who on October 25 next reaches the age of 60 years, was made O.B.E., in 1918, and C.B.E. in 1920.

Mr. George F. Cotton, who has been selected as the new Director of Victualling, was born on January 10, 1877. He entered the Admiralty in 1899, and having served as a First Division Clerk from 1914, he became in 1921 a Principal in the Secretary's Department. In the course of the War he was in charge of the section dealing with casualties to officers, and on the conclusion of hostilities he undertook the arrangements for the demobilization of officers. His talent for organization was again in demand on the occasion of the Naval Review in 1924. For his services during the War Mr. Cotton was appointed as M.V.O., fifth class, and after the review in 1924 was raised to the fourth class in this order. He was given the O.B.E. in 1927.

"THE TIMES" LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

The leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement* published to-day discusses the social problem of "Gunmen, Old and New." Among books reviewed are "The Private Correspondence of Chesterfield and Newcastle, 1744-1746," edited by Sir Richard Lodge; Professor J. L. Myres's "Who Were the Greeks?"; "The Dinosaur in East Africa," by Dr. John Parkinson; the first volume of the new edition of "The Works and Life of Christopher Marlowe," containing *The Tragedy of Dido, Queen of Carthage*, and the Life of Marlowe, by Professor C. F. Tucker Brooke; the late Mr. David Croal Thomson's "Water-Colour Drawings of Thomas Bewick"; "Dover Priory," by Dr. C. R. Haines; and "The America's Cup," by Mr. Nigel Lindsay.

THE HUNGARIAN FESTIVITIES

BRILLIANT SCENES AT BUDAPEST

300,000 VISITORS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUDAPEST, Aug. 20

The festivities in honour of the ninth centenary of St. Emery culminated in yesterday's and to-day's solemnities. Yesterday a field Mass was celebrated by the Papal Legate, Cardinal Sincero, on the parade of Buda. After the Mass a Eucharistic Congress was held, which Count Albert Apponyi, the veteran statesman, opened with a speech in Latin, and at which the Legate spoke in Hungarian, followed by all the other Cardinals and heads of the delegations.

In the evening there was a Eucharistic procession in boats on the Danube. In this Cardinal Sincero carried the Host and imparted from time to time the Papal Benediction to the crowds kneeling with burning candles in their hands on the quays on both sides of the river.

To-day, being the Feast of St. Stephen the King, the yearly procession of the "Holy Right" of St. Stephen, father of St. Emery, was celebrated with quite unusual pomp. The procession was in two parts, the first comprising the defile of delegations, many of which had come from abroad. There were about 1,000 Tirolese in their picturesque national costume, some hundreds of other Austrians, Germans, Poles, Belgians, parties of British and French Boy Scouts, and Catholic Hungarians who had returned from America for this occasion. Picturesque groups of the representatives of the different industries which had once formed guilds brought up the rear of the first part of the procession.

Then, after a pause of about 20 minutes, came the clergy and the delegates of the Hungarian counties, the relics carried in glass reliquaries of St. Ladislav, St. Emery and St. Stephen, and other members of the House of Arpad, and the seven Cardinals—a rare sight indeed—in billowing scarlet. The magnificent pageant ended with the Regent, Admiral Horthy, in naval uniform, followed by the Archdukes and Archduchesses of the House of Hapsburg, the members of the Cabinet and of both Houses of Parliament in Hungarian national dress.

At 1 o'clock members of both Houses of Parliament assembled in joint session in the central hall of the Parliament Building, where a tablet in memory of St. Emery was unveiled.

Such an influx to the Hungarian capital has not been experienced since 1896, the year of the Hungarian millenary festivities. The number of people who have come to Budapest for this occasion from abroad and from the provinces may be put without exaggeration at at least 300,000. The whole city makes an impression of a beehive in motion. After the cold spell of the first fortnight of August, exceptionally fine and warm weather set in during the last few days.

THE EMPIRE GAMES

REGULAR FUTURE MEETINGS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

HAMILTON, Aug. 20

At a meeting of the representatives of various parts of the Empire, which was held here this morning, it was unanimously agreed that the Empire Games should be continued at regular intervals. New Zealand and South Africa each asked that the next Games should be held in their country. A committee was formed to consider the matter and to examine and draft the constitution of the Empire Sports Federation, thus controlling all future Empire Games and enabling the Empire to present a united front on all questions affecting the various sports. It will report to a full meeting on Friday, when a decision will be taken.

Another committee was appointed which on Sunday morning will select the Empire athletic team to meet the United States at Chicago on the following Wednesday.

A report of yesterday's rowing and swimming events in the Empire Games will be found on page 5.

AIR TRANSPORT OF GOLD

SPECIAL NIGHT SERVICES FOR BANKS

The services of Imperial Airways have been sought by British gold shippers to do away with the loss of credit due to the absence of gold from banks, both in the exporting and the importing countries, during the period of transport. The only way to secure that gold shall not leave British banks before closing time, and yet shall arrive in Paris banks before opening time, is to send it by air during the night. For this purpose Imperial Airways have agreed to run night bullion services between London and Paris whenever they are needed.

Most of the gold which has passed lately between the two countries has been carried by Imperial Airways, which has several strong rooms at the Croydon airport where bullion awaiting dispatch is stored. Delivered by the banks overnight it has usually not been possible to transport it until the following morning, and as the first liner does not leave for Paris until 8 a.m., reaching le Bourget at 10.30, the gold could not be delivered in Paris until after 11, when more than an hour of the banking day had gone. Under the new arrangement there will be no delay during the business hours.

The decision of Imperial Airways to reduce the fares for certain services between London and Paris has been followed by an announcement of cheaper fares by the Air Union, the French line. Henceforth, the fares between London and Paris will be £4 4s. single, £7 19s. 6d. return, and £7 for the week-end. Through fares from London to Ajaccio, Barcelona, Berne, Biarritz, Bordeaux, Evian, Geneva, Lausanne, Lyons, Madrid, Marseilles and Tunis will thus be reduced by 11s. single and 21s. return.

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended August 9, 1930 (Bank Holiday week), were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-Earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	200,600	45,600
Durham	544,700	125,900
Yorkshire	558,500	164,900
Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales ..	241,200	86,800
Derby, Nottingham, and Leicester	331,500	115,500
Stafford, Worcester, Salop, and Warwick	82,600	72,300
South Wales and Monmouthshire	341,200	165,300
Other English Districts*	60,800	24,400
Scotland	592,200	89,000
Total	2,953,300	889,700

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset, and Kent.

In the preceding week the output was 4,563,900 tons and the number of wage-earners 891,900.

CONGRESS AND VICEROY

LEADERS' "TERMS"

BOYCOTT TYRANNY IN BOMBAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 20

Mr. Jayakar, who has been associated with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in the peace negotiations with the Congress leaders, left for Simla yesterday. Before leaving Bombay he wrote a letter to the Viceroy explaining the position adopted by Mr. Gandhi and the two Nehrus at the interviews in Yeravda Gaol.

It is understood that the Congress leaders laid stress on the responsibility resting on them in recommending a cessation of the civil disobedience campaign in the absence of any guarantee of a satisfactory solution of the Indian problem. While still insisting on such terms as the abolition of the salt duty—although, incidentally, that is probably bluff—they are more concerned about the exact function of the Round-Table Conference, and ask for an assurance that it will be convened to frame a Constitution establishing fully responsible government with temporary reservations.

It is evident that the Congress leaders are still uncertain about important points of procedure at the Conference. Nor are they alone in this. The *Times of India* quotes a recent speech by Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, in which he regretted that the Government had not seen its way to say in so many words that the purpose of the Conference is to devise a Constitution on the basis of a self-governing Dominion, with necessary safeguards. The newspaper urges that a more precise explanation of the work before the Conference and of the Government of India's attitude towards it is urgently desired. It notes, in particular, that the matter of safeguards was not definitely explained in the Viceroy's recent letter to Mr. Jayakar, nor did it say whether the Government would support any agreement about safeguards at which the Conference might arrive, although, the newspaper says, the point is one on which the Congress leaders may reasonably expect enlightenment. The newspaper adds:—

No one who realizes the importance of safeguards, how they are to be decided and how the time of their operation is to be limited, can doubt the desirability of further explanation. We trust that the Government of India will appreciate how much the peace negotiations may be advanced by clearing away that and any other ambiguity that may remain.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT

Full details of the terms on which the Boycott Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is prepared to lift the boycott imposed on 24 European-managed mills are now available. They are so extraordinary that it is not likely that many English firms which are managing agents of mills placed on the boycott list will accept them. The terms are:—

The capital shall be 75 per cent. Indian, exceptions being permitted in special cases.

Two-thirds of the directors, excepting *ex-officio* directors, shall be Indians, except for special reasons.

The recruitment of staff shall be restricted to Indians except for special reasons.

The stores purchased for the mills shall be *swadeshi* as far as possible.

The banking and insurance business shall be placed with Indian companies as far as possible.

No person connected with a firm of managing agents of mills shall do any propaganda hostile to the Nationalist movement or take part in activity organized voluntarily or at the instance or on behalf of the Government in opposition to the Nationalist movement.

The last of the terms, it is held, would involve the resignation from the Auxiliary Force of any member of the managing agents of the firm wishing to be removed from the boycott list. Four mills managed by Messrs. Brady and Co. have been removed from the boycott list, but it is not known whether the company has accepted the committee's terms.

Vigorous attempts are being made to defy the Ordinance prohibiting unauthorized news-sheets, and at present about 12 cyclostyle publications are being sold in large numbers in the streets in Bombay. The latest addition to the list is a paper called *Dynamite*, in the first issue of which is reproduced the opening chapter of Vinayak Savarkar's proscribed book, "Indian War of Independence." The publisher announces his intention to continue the reproduction of the book in later issues.

CALCUTTA EUROPEANS DIVIDED

CLOSE VOTE ON REPORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20

To-night's meeting of the Calcutta branch of the European Association—called to endorse generally the Statutory Commission's Report, but with a claim for additional safeguards for British business—brought together the largest political gathering of Europeans in the city for many years.

The Opposition, which proposed to move a second resolution calling for a halt to any political advance until civil disobedience ceased and the authority of the Government was restored, and for a return to the Morley-Minto reforms, was in strength, but the speeches in support of the Association's resolution, which was moved by Mr. Villiers, chairman of the Calcutta branch, and seconded by Colonel Craddock, were given a fair hearing. The resolution was opposed by Mr. Beal, a former member of the Civil Service, and Mr. Hessling, a member of the Corporation. Mr. Arthur Moore, a member of the Legislative Assembly, proposed an addition postponing constitutional advance till the cessation of civil disobedience. When the vote was taken the numbers were so close that a poll was demanded, and in view of the impossibility of taking this, the meeting was adjourned until Friday, when an opportunity was promised for moving the second resolution.

The development of opinion hostile to action either by the Round-Table Conference or by legislation has taken Calcutta by surprise, and is the outcome largely of the interruption of business by the Congress boycott. Criticism of the weakness of the Government by speakers at this evening's meeting was loudly applauded.

THE TAHITI'S PASSENGERS

Lloyd's Agent at Pago Pago (Tutuila, Samoa) states that the American steamer Ventura arrived there yesterday with the passengers and crew of the liner Tahiti, which sank on Monday, after she had been abandoned some 400 miles from Rarotonga.

PESHAWAR CLEAR OF AFRIDIS

RAIDERS' RETURN HOME

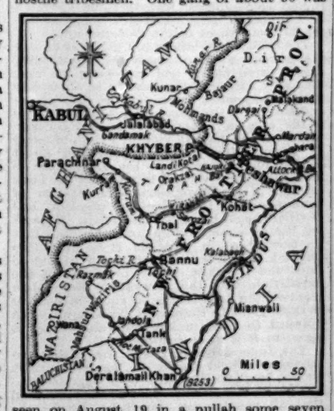
CONGRESS INCITERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Aug. 20

The Foreign and Political Department of the Government of India issued to-night a further *communiqué* on events on the North-West Frontier. The *communiqué*—the first to be issued since that which immediately preceded the proclamation of Martial Law—says:—

Conditions in Peshawar District have greatly improved. The Afridi *lashkar* has, at any rate for the present, dispersed, and the district is reported to be practically clear of hostile tribesmen. One gang of about 30 was



seen on August 19 in a nullah some seven or eight miles south of Peshawar, but this appears to be the last remnant of the hostiles hanging about on the outskirts of the district.

The Tirah Orakzai have done nothing, but the Mohmand situation, where the Haji of Turangzai is still active, still gives some cause for anxiety. The Ahmadzai-Ghilzai threat to the Kurram Valley does not seem likely to materialize. The Massozai *Jirga* is coming in to discuss terms of submission, and only the Para Chamkannis remain obdurate.

Peshawar, Aug. 20.—An empty military car was shot at near Khairabad today, but no damage was done.

A Mohmand *lashkar* is expected to reach Gandoa to-night. The Ghilzais are still occupying Utsar, where the position is unchanged. The Afghan Government is trying to disperse them.

It is reported that Indian Congress emissaries from British territory have passed up the Bara Valley to urge the Afridis to renew hostilities on the Kurram border.—*Reuter.*

POLICE CHARGE AT AHMEDABAD

Ahmedabad, Aug. 20.—Nine women and 20 boys were arrested to-day after the police had made a lathi charge on a crowd in front of the Government Girls' School.

In the yard of the school a number of girl students, in spite of the refusal of the authorities to permit their action, attempted to hoist the Nationalist flag. A crowd gathered and police were called. A large number of persons were injured and taken to hospital. Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Patel, the former President of the Legislative Assembly, arrived on the scene after the lathi charge.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR TURNER

We announce with much regret that Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, died at Stockholm yesterday, at the age of 69. He had been attending the Geodetical Congress, and was seized with cerebral haemorrhage on Saturday.

We have also to announce the deaths of Mr. G. G. Sim, deputy chairman of Vickers, Limited, and of Vickers, Armstrong, Limited, who had had a notable career in financial administration, especially of railways, in India; of Dr. G. J. Bennett, organist of Lincoln Cathedral; of Mrs. Albert Howard, second Imperial Economic Botanist to the Government of India; of Charles Bannerman, one of the three survivors of the first Test Match between England and Australia; and of Mr. J. A. Shirreff, "Father" of the London Stock Exchange.

Memoirs appear on pages 12 and 5.

NEW L.G.O.C. MOTOR-COACH STATION

SITE ACQUIRED NEAR OXFORD-CIRCUS

The London General Omnibus Company have acquired a site in Broad-street, near Oxford-circus, for use as a motor-coach station for their Green Line Coaches. The site was formerly occupied by Higgins's Brewery, and is 7,300 square feet in extent.

It was stated yesterday that it has been found that the use of the Embankment has not proved altogether satisfactory from an operating point of view, and it is felt that it would be more convenient for the company to have a station for their own services. As the site has only just been acquired, plans are in an early stage. It is possible that the station will be similar in character to that at Victoria, but with covered platforms and waiting rooms.

Green Line Coaches, Limited, was formed in November by the London General Omnibus Company for the purpose of operating express motor-coaches from London to surrounding areas, and to distinguish the coaches from the single-deck omnibuses of the L.G.O.C. which are in use in outlying districts. There are 11 services in operation.

INVALIDS

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the Duke of Northumberland was issued at 11.45 yesterday morning:—"The Duke of Northumberland has had a good night. He is taking nourishment well. The abdominal condition is improving. The chief anxiety now is due to the pneumonic process." A bulletin at 9.15 last night stated:—"The Duke of Northumberland has had a quiet day. There is no change in the pneumonic condition, but there has been a slight gain in strength during the last 24 hours."

A bulletin issued from Lord Birkenhead's house at 3.30 yesterday was as follows:—"Lord Birkenhead had a good night. His condition remains unchanged." It was stated last night that the improvement in his condition was maintained.

In a Reuter message from Cape Town yesterday Lord Rathcreedan was stated to be much stronger. He is planning to sail for England in the Windsor Castle next Friday.

Mr. W. Mackinder, M.P., was reported last night to have had a comfortable day, but still to be in a very serious condition.

THE PORT OF LONDON

INCREASED TRAFFIC

The steady growth in the volume of shipping which has used the Port of London during the last ten years is shown in the 21st annual report of the Port of London Authority. The financial results for the year ended March 31 were set out in an abstract of the accounts, of which the main features were given in these columns on July 22. The net tonnage of vessels which arrived and departed with cargoes from and to foreign countries and British Possessions and coastwise during the last ten years ended December 31 were as follows:—

Year	Net Tonnage	Year	Net Tonnage
1920 ..	32,758,804	1925 ..	47,064,975
1921 ..	34,089,783	1926 ..	49,278,173
1922 ..	39,293,139	1927 ..	52,576,755
1923 ..	41,214,928	1928 ..	55,423,681
1924 ..	45,392,649	1929 ..	57,578,355

The net register tonnage and deck cargo tonnage of shipping which was liable to and paid river tonnage dues inwards or outwards during the 12 months ended March 31, 1930, and 1929, are shown below:—

	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons
Foreign:—		
Inwards	21,417,036	20,285,473
Outwards	11,723,156	10,994,363
Coastwise:—		
Inwards	7,450,958	7,040,806
Outwards	2,547,587	2,490,396
Total	43,138,737	40,811,038

There was thus an increase of 2,327,699 tons, consisting of 1,860,356 tons in the foreign trade and 467,343 tons in the coastwise trade.

Of the total net tonnage and deck cargo tonnage of shipping, 61.4 per cent. used the wet docks of the Authority during the past year, as compared with 61.6 per cent. in the preceding 12 months.

The shipping entering the dry docks of the Authority during the last 12 months was 3,422,888 tons gross, as compared with 2,913,047 tons in the previous year, an increase of 509,841 tons.

During the 12 months ended March 31 last the Authority landed or received 2,280,292 tons of import goods for warehousing or for immediate delivery, an increase of 200,776 tons, or 9.7 per cent., on the tonnage dealt with during the previous 12 months.

The stocks of goods at the end of March last in the warehouses directly controlled by the Authority amounted to 645,036 tons, as compared with 585,637 tons at the corresponding date in 1929, an increase of 59,399 tons.

The export traffic handled on the dock quays during the 12 months amounted to 727,585 tons, an increase of 11,898 tons on the figures for the previous year of 715,687 tons.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

"STORMY AND WET IN ALL DISTRICTS"

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Sunny weather predominated again in Eastern England yesterday, especially in the coastal districts of Norfolk and Suffolk; the duration of bright sunshine exceeded 10 hours at Cromer and Lowestoft.

In Scotland the weather remained unsettled, but showed some improvement. There was a thunder-shower at Stonehaven, but it yielded less than a tenth of an inch of rain; at North Berwick nearly a quarter of an inch fell during the day, but the amounts reported elsewhere were as a rule small. In Wales and Western England, on the other hand, the weather began to deteriorate with the approach of a new depression that was already indicated far out on the Atlantic so long ago as Monday night. Judging from the exceptionally rapid rate of fall of the barometer in South-West Ireland yesterday afternoon the depression has become much deeper on approaching Ireland. By 7 p.m. the rapid fall of the barometer had extended to a wide area in the West and the wind had veered slightly at Valentia.

These developments suggested that the depression is likely to pass directly across the northern parts of the British Isles to-day, causing stormy and wet weather in all districts, but particularly in the West; warnings of an approaching gale were accordingly issued by the Meteorological Office. After the first onset of cloud and rain in the South there should be some brighter intervals in the West, which may be expected to spread eastwards later, but the presence of further depressions to the west and north-west of the Azores shows that any improvement is not likely to be maintained for long.

A heavy fall of hail and rain in the Lothian Counties yesterday was followed by some slight showers of snow.

LIVING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

GERMAN MINERS' EXPERIENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 20

The Socialist *Abend* publishes an account of their experiences by two German miners who were among those recruited by Soviet agents in the Ruhr for service in new coalmines in the Donetz Basin. An official German emigration office has already warned Ruhr miners against enlistment for this service.

The two miners, one of whom was accompanied by his wife, only remained in Russia a few weeks. They then took tickets to Kharkoff and obtained from the German Consul there the money to return to Germany. They state that they were engaged on July 16 for a mine at Rutschenkovo, for a wage of 160 roubles (nominally £16) a month, with a six-hour day and every fifth day free. They were to have a three-roomed dwelling and to share a kitchen with another family. They crossed the frontier on July 21, and on their arrival were placed in "dirty and verminous rooms, with no means of washing." The drinking water and food, they say, were untouchable. Wages in the mine were 60 roubles a month for an unskilled and 80 roubles a month for a skilled man, and 100 roubles were given to particularly ardent Communists. As there seemed to be no prospect of improvement the Germans decided to leave. They describe Kharkoff as being filled with beggars, invalids, and homeless children. Hundreds of people slept in the streets near the station. The conditions of Russian workers they describe as miserable in the extreme. The German woman became ill with cholera and went to a Soviet hospital, where, she said, a similar state of things existed.

BRIGHTON CORPORATION BILL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRIGHTON, Aug. 20

It is stated that the Brighton Corporation Consolidation Bill is to be reintroduced into Parliament in November. The Bill, by which the corporation seek to consolidate a number of existing powers and to acquire certain new ones, was rejected by ratepayers last year after a number of stormy meetings. This year the Bill has been greatly revised, and a number of clauses which formerly did not meet with approval have been omitted altogether.

When last year's Bill was rejected, the corporation said that it was because the ratepayers did not understand it, and this year classes are to be held with the object of explaining the various measures in the Bill.

GENERAL HERTZOG

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, will arrive by train at Lossiemouth on Saturday evening, and will spend the week-end with the Prime Minister.

THE TEST MATCH

HUGE SCORE BY AUSTRALIA

ENGLAND'S POOR START

ENGLAND—First Innings, 405; Second Innings, 24 for one wicket.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings, 695.

(Play will begin to-day at 11. Stumps drawn 6.30)

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

Cricket with no time limit is an acquired taste. To the unsophisticated spectator the play begins to get tiresome when the batsmen of a team which has established an apparently immense advantage over the opposition proceed as if it were imperative that they should seek safety first.

The Australians headed England's score for the loss of three wickets. But D. Bradman and A. Jackson continued to play as if it were the day before yesterday. Possibly it was in their minds that full vengeance had not been exacted for the treatment which the Englishmen meted out at Brisbane in the first of the last Test Matches. Then the follow-on was not enforced against them, and nothing of tedium was eliminated from their defeat. They got a bit of their own back yesterday. The English team were obviously tired and dispirited before their labours ended.

No rain fell in the night, but there was a very heavy dew. At first the wicket seemed unaffected. I. A. R. Peebles and Hammond sent down eight overs for seven singles, and then Tate relieved Peebles just before the new ball was due to appear. Still, the pitch seemed perfectly easy, but between noon and 1 o'clock it began to play queerly. Hammond made the new ball rise steeply and fast. He administered several painful knocks to Jackson. Tate at the other end could get little or nothing out of the turf. But when Larwood took over from him neither batsman was anxious to run a sharp single in order to secure the privilege of playing him.

After one or two shortish balls had flown head high, Bradman definitely declined to stand up to him. He retired to short-leg and sparred dangerously at the rising balls. He either missed them completely or knocked them down safely to third man. Jackson was more ready to stand up to his bat as the books recommend, and received a nasty blow on the fingers, for which the four runs accruing from his glance to the boundary at fine-leg were inadequate compensation. The ground lost its fierceness as suddenly as it had developed it, and the English bowlers had missed their opportunity to get down a wicket or two while it lasted. However, it was something to know that the indisposition of the wicket was only temporary and that it had not broken up permanently.

Jackson stuck at 49 for a long time, but was quite unmoved by the circumstance. His indifference was characteristic of these unlimited games. The batsmen are not primarily concerned with the appearance of the top line on the scoring-board. Their chief object is to secure that the second line, which proclaims the number of wickets taken, shall undergo no alteration before the next interval. The first two hours of play produced between 80 and 90 runs, nearly all of which were scored behind the wicket off balls pitching short of a length.

A LONG PARTNERSHIP

During this period Peebles bowled less well than he had previously, and R. E. S. Wyatt was hard put to it to discover the tactics which could improve the situation. At about 1 o'clock he went on himself at the Vauxhall end, and varied his ordinary medium-paced deliveries with an occasional leg-break. At first he fell into the common error of pitching short. But after Bradman had gratefully hit a long hop to leg for 4 to pass the 200 mark, he beat him with a leg-break in the same over. And at last he got the earnestly desired wicket. Jackson tried to drive a leg-break, and hit inside it, to be easily caught by Sutcliffe at extra cover-point.

The wicket had put on 243 runs and had given a strong advantage to the Australians. Having taken it, Wyatt should have gone off at once. But he bowled two more expensive overs before calling on Peebles. S. McCabe, who had taken Jackson's place, started as if he had already had an hour's sight of the ball, and went for his strokes like one trying to

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ENTERTAINMENTS INDEX

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THEATRES

Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	8.30
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	8.30
Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	8.30
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duke of York's	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Everyman	THE BOND	8.15
Gaiety	THE LOVE RACE	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	SONS O' GUNS	2.30 & 8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Kingsway	MARIGOLD	8.15
Little	JEALOUSY	9
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	TRAFFIC	2.30 & 8.15
Lyric	LET US BE GAY	8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	8.40
Playhouse	CYNARA	2.30 & 8.30
Royalty	THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM	2.30 & 8.30
St. James's	THE SWAN	2.30 & 8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	2.30 & 8.30
Savoy	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	2.30 & 8.30
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's	3 & 8
Palladium	2.30, 6.30, & 9
Victoria Palace	6.30 & 9

CONCERT

Queen's Hall	B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 8

EXHIBITIONS

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Strong south-west wind, reaching gale force at exposed places, moderating before night; rain early, then improving, with showers, but some bright intervals; cooler. Further Outlook.—Unsettled. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

At the inquest on the body of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who died from injuries received in a motor-car accident at Chippenham, the jury returned a verdict that "the collision between the cars was accidental, and that no blame attached to either of the drivers." (p. 7)

A Military Correspondent describes the exercises in which the 4th Guards Brigade has been engaging at Goodwood. (p. 7)

A number of honorary degrees were conferred at Cambridge yesterday in connexion with the meeting of the Fifth International Botanical Congress. (p. 8)

Further evidence was given for the Lena Goldfields, Limited, yesterday, at the arbitration proceedings between the company and the Russian Soviet Government. (p. 7)

Mr. Rudolf Besier's new play, *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, was produced at the Malvern Festival yesterday. (p. 8)

The First Lord of the Admiralty has appointed Mr. G. F. Cotton, M.V.O., O.B.E., as Director of Victualling, in succession to Mr. J. W. H. Culling, C.B.E. (p. 10)

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Carlyle, of University College, Oxford, has been appointed a Canon of Worcester Cathedral. (p. 13)

An inquiry into the affairs of the British Co-operative Trust, Limited, formerly the Central Cooperative Trust, Limited, was opened at the Registry of Friendly Societies yesterday. (p. 12)

POLITICS

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Minster (Thanet) yesterday, criticized the Government policy with regard to Indian and Egyptian affairs. He described the exclusion of Sir John Simon from the Round-Table Conference as an abject, foolish, and discreditable proceeding, and declared his conviction that the result of the Conference would be confusion worse confounded. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Australian Cabinet decided at a special meeting held yesterday at the home of the Prime Minister upon a three months' trial of the present Budget proposals. If this should fail to yield sufficient revenue for the financial needs of the country a special session of the Federal Parliament will be called to reduce expenditure. (p. 10)

The "terms" on which the Congress Boycott Committee in Bombay offers to lift the boycott on 24 European-managed mills include demands that the capital shall be 75 per cent. Indian, except in special cases, and that the staff shall be recruited from Indians. (p. 10)

An official *communiqué* isued in Simla yesterday states that conditions in the Peshawar District have greatly improved, and that the Afridi *lashkar* has, at any rate for the present, dispersed. There is still anxiety about the Mohmands, among whom the Haji of Turangzai is active. (p. 10)

Chang Hsueh-liang, the ruler of Manchuria, contrary to recent rumours, is not dead, and is at present at Peitaiho, a Chinese summer resort on the Gulf of Chihli. He is much concerned at the spread of Communism, which is encouraged by present conditions in China, and it is possible he may be forced to intervene in the present war between Nanking and the North to put an end to it. (p. 9)

It is understood that an agreement has been signed between Great Britain and Iraq on the subject of the Iraqi railways and the port of Basra. (p. 10).

M. Laval, French Minister of Labour, has made new proposals for the settlement of the textile strikes. These have been accepted by the Lille employers and it is believed will also be accepted by the workers' committee. (p. 10)

The festivities in Budapest in honour of the ninth centenary of St. Emery were attended by some 300,000 visitors from the provinces and abroad, who witnessed, in splendid weather, the remarkable processions by water and on land organized yesterday and the day before in honour of the occasion. (p. 10)

The Bavarian Cabinet resigned yesterday after its emergency financial decree had been rescinded by the Landtag. (p. 9)

OBITUARY

Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, died at Stockholm yesterday, aged 69. The deaths are announced also of Mr. G. G. Sim, deputy-chairman of Vickers, Limited, and of Dr. G. J. Bennett, organist of Lincoln Cathedral. (p. 12)

SPORT

Australia completed their first innings in the final Test Match at the Oval yesterday for 695, D. R. Bradman scoring 232. At the close of play England had scored 24 for the loss of Hobbs's wicket. (p. 10)

The race for the Stockton Handicap was won yesterday by Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's Monastic Haste. (p. 4)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Steadier Markets; Imperial Chemical Dividend; the Ipswich Loan; Scottish Bank's Extension; the Metal Corporation Alliance; and the Assets of Walter Scott (Ltd.). (p. 15)

In Lombard-street money was fairly plentiful. Discount rates were inclined to weaken. The Bank reported the release of £100,000 in sovereigns. Spanish currency suffered a setback in the Foreign Exchange market. Both the New York and Paris rates moved in favour of sterling in the afternoon. There was a further decline in the Rio exchange. Gold rose ⅛d. to 85s. per oz.; silver declined ⅛d. to 16 11-16d. (p. 15)

LABOUR AND THE RECESS

The Parliamentary recess is giving the Labour Party, as well as the Government, a welcome opportunity for the rest that is derived from repose of the spirit. The party needs a little rest from itself—a refreshment of nerve; a release from the tension of holding together. At the best the relaxation will not be for long. The Government have near at hand the Imperial Conference and after that the India Round-Table Conference, while for the party there is, first, the Trades Union Congress, at which some of the Government's deeds and omissions will be passed in review, and a little later the party conference, which is both the framer of policies and the appraiser, in annual session, of the achievements of those to whom the fulfilment of policies is committed. Therefore the autumn respite will be all too short, and unemployment will haunt it; for, whatever else befall, the Labour Party elected in advance to be judged according to its success or failure in finding remedies for an evil that refuses to be conjured away. Exorcism will not dismiss the spectre of failure. Indeed it has "got on "the nerves" of the party, and fear and fault-finding result. A period of physical separation may permit a renewal of toleration. The fact is that the party has not yet found itself. It is still an assembly of parts that has not discovered in a common purpose the secret of harmonious working. Both in the House of Commons and outside there are signs of friction and jar. To some extent the friction inheres in the structure of the party. No other party is so constituted. A small number of convinced Socialists have built, and obtained the leadership of, a great organization which is only nominally Socialist and is mainly and essentially industrial. On the one wing are the hurry-hurry Socialists of the modern Independent Labour Party type—the restive forty-year-olds who can plan a millennium twenty-five years hence—and on the other the trade unions, the big battalions, which corporately avow themselves Socialist and provide most of the party funds, but are composed of individuals of many persuasions. The constant Socialist complaint is that the party is wofully lacking in class consciousness. And in the House of Commons the party as a whole has still to discover the meaning and method of Parliamentary government—that the function of the Administration is to govern by proposal and the function of the Opposition to govern by criticism.

But the recent signs of friction are no more than superficial manifestations of a deeper disharmony. Socialism assumes many forms—some cruder, some finer. A vigorous writer who maintains in Scotland the Socialist creed with the zeal of a Covenanter has roundly declared that the Labour Party does not advocate Socialism. The I.L.P., he says, is now the only organization that does; and the definition of Socialism which gladdens and satisfies him is that of "taking from the rich and giving to the poor." Mealy-mouthed phrases like "redistribution of "wealth" he scorns. He prefers political declarations to be plain and flat, and so he says the Socialist policy is to "take and take and "take" from the rich and "give and give and "give" to the poor until there shall be neither rich nor poor. That is the simple rule and good old plan of this prophet of Clydeside. It clashes harshly with the more refined sentiments of those who, in neat philosophies, have defined Socialism as a movement which, while abolishing poverty, should seek "a greater "equality—not necessarily of spending power "but of actual enjoyment"; equalizing, as one would have it, the tastes and not the possessions of men, a thing which "education alone "can do." In such manner are the sentiments of the thinker transformed when they become the policy of the brusque man of action. The one extols Socialism as artistry "in the use of "simple means to express the most civilized "life." The other, earthlier turn of the doctrine is "take and give." Thus idealism coarsens at the hard touch of realism. A rough and ready hand is impatient of the educational process. In the House of Commons the idealists, probably the fewer in number, have to keep company with the ultra-realists, and the association is only made tolerable by the existence between these extremes of that great majority of the party whose creed may be Socialism but whose first concern is the successful garnering each autumn of some harvest of social reform and not a far-off, uncertain event. The ultra-realists of the "take and give" school can embarrass the Government and discredit Socialism without disturbing the trade union phalanx which, even when mistaken, is stubbornly matter-of-fact. So in the political stock-taking of the present weeks there will be the opportunity to consider who are the wayward and who have fallen back; and whether the blame rests with leaders or followers. There has been a strong disposition to fault-finding; but the days at the end of a long Session are always irksome, and no doubt most of the irritation that has not sprung from deeper causes will pass.

One thing more clear than before is that the trade union movement has taken to thinking for itself on the political matters that concern industry. Not many years ago, when the Labour Party was first becoming a force in the land, there was a tacit understanding that the Trades Union Congress should leave the ordering of political affairs and statements of policy to the Labour Party Conference and devote itself more closely to industrial questions, though not, of course, to the disregard of industrial politics. It was never intended that the Congress should ignore such matters as factory legislation, accident compensation, old-age pensions, and kindred subjects touching the worker's daily life. But the initiative on the more political issues was to be with the Labour Party. That arrangement has become less definite now that the General Council of the Congress has begun to formulate political views both independently and in advance of the Labour Party. A notable example of anticipation is the Memorandum on Imperial Trade Policy; and an equally notable example of independence is the disagreement of the General Council with the conclusion of the Labour Party on family allowances. Ten years ago it was not imagined that the General Council would ever make a declaration on Imperial trade without first at least consulting the Labour Party; and still less was it within the bounds of probability that only a slight accident would prevent a joint declaration with the Federation of British Industries—an organization of employers which, when seen only from a distance, was the labour movement's great aversion. Again, and this time on a subject of constitutional importance, there is a difference between the party's trade union and political leaders, although the exact nature of the difference is half a secret. Had the Government taken the General Council's view of trade union law, the programme of the Session would have been different. Instead of a Slum Clearance Bill there would have been a Bill to annul the whole of the Trade Disputes Act of 1927, the primary object of which was to provide the community with a defence against anti-social strikes. The trade union movement asks—the proper word would be "demands" if it were approaching any other party—that the right to strike should be unlimited, whatever the consequences. Political expediency and nothing more may explain the Government's reluctance to propose legislation which might invite, by making possible, a repetition of a general strike to coerce the Government of the day and thereby undermine constitutional rule. Whatever the cause, the hesitation is significant. All these cross-currents of thought and divergent lines of action make difficulties in the party which those who least understand them may dismiss as a young party's growing pains. They would be better described as the rubs of an awkward partnership which are not likely to cease so long as there is uncertainty or division of leadership.

English Place Names

Some of the best English scholarship of the day has collaborated with the B.B.C. over its recommendations for the pronunciation of English place names; and the consequence is a pamphlet which, though compiled primarily for the use of the B.B.C. announcers, can be read by every one with interest and sympathy. With interest because the B.B.C.'s list of place names with their pronunciation is for general purposes the first of its kind to be drawn up, and it contains as many as 1,500 names; and with sympathy because the public, which is likely to be far more touchy over the pronunciation of place names than of words, is taken into confidence by MR. LLOYD JAMES, who writes the introduction. The B.B.C., it will be found, is in no dogmatic mood; it is fully aware that place names are often pronounced in different ways by persons who have the best qualifications; but at the same time it has to draw up rules or hints for its servants who never know what strange place name they may not be called upon to pronounce on the spur of the moment. Thus two tendencies may be discerned to be at work. There is a theoretical broadmindedness which, recognizing local facts, is quite prepared to countenance two, three, four, or even five different pronunciations—on the lips of the public; and there is the practical necessity for the B.B.C. announcers to choose that form by which they will be most widely understood. For instance, whether it was Sapsted once, or whether it is Sapsworth now, it is going to be henceforth, so we are told, Sawbridgeworth every time on the wireless. Similarly it is Daventry already and not Daintry and from these examples it may be inferred that the B.B.C. version in future will be that which approximates most closely to the written form. Why then continue to pay honour to the "time-"worn local pronunciation"? Partly, no doubt, because it is often so strong that it cannot be ignored or despised; and partly because, whatever course it decides for its agents, the B.B.C. is legislating only for them. Nevertheless, full of concessions as MR. LLOYD JAMES'S preface and the actual list are, it may be expected that what the B.B.C. says will tend in the long run to prevail, and that Cirencester, loathed of many loyal Gloucestershire people, will win over the shorter form. That Bister, however, will give place to Bi-cester is not yet to be assumed; but when the Bi-cestrians rise, if they ever do, in sufficient local force in response to the printed form, then presumably the battle will begin there also and the B.B.C. will have to take sides.

The truth is that this pamphlet of the B.B.C. comes out in a time of revolution. It is not the first revolution which the language has been through; there was one in the dark days during which Anglo-Saxon, put out of countenance in all official and literary circles by Norman French and Latin, quickly shed its inflexions and after a period of eclipse emerged as modern English; and now there is another violent change in progress when for the first time in history everybody has learned to read. MR. LLOYD JAMES has an excellent passage on the effects of literacy on the pronunciation of place names. While spelling was a secret known to few besides the parson and clerk, pronunciation evolved; when the secret was out, and names began to be printed everywhere, a revolution set in, and we are in the thick of it now. No wonder the B.B.C., whose first business it is to be intelligible, found itself forced to compile a ready guide for its own use, risky as it may be on other grounds to have to plump for one out of several quite respectable ways of speaking of Uttoxeter or Slaithwaite. But if the present revolution in our speech could be confined to the pronunciation of place names no great harm might be feared even at the worst; for the greatest dangers to which the language is exposed lie not in pronunciation but in the currency of words, phrases and expressions which tend under constant repetition in daily print, as recent correspondents have pointed out, to destroy all natural idiom. It is for the maintenance of sound English idiom in everything that it has to say to us that we want the B.B.C.'s help most. If it will do its best to be simple and direct in all its language, and speak like a brother and not a bureaucrat, it will find its hearers ready to forgive any anomalies in its treatment of place names, especially when they know that it does not wish them to give up their own ways of pronouncing them.

Hungarian Celebrations

With the piety and the gaiety characteristic of their vigorous race, the Hungarians have been celebrating the 900th anniversary of the death of St. Emery the Chaste, patron of youth, and the feast day of his father, St. Stephen, first King of their country. This is the great week in the Holy Year granted by the POPE in honour of St. Emery, and thousands of Catholic pilgrims from all parts of the world have gathered in Budapest for a series of ceremonies as picturesque as they are magnificent. The Eucharistic procession in veneration of St. Emery that passed along the Danube on Tuesday night in a flotilla of ornamented and illuminated vessels, to the accompaniment of the majestic tones of church choirs, must have been a sight the million of the faithful assembled on the banks will never forget. The national holiday in honour of St. Stephen is always heartily celebrated; but, with so vast and so enthusiastic a concourse of people in Budapest, yesterday's festivities were exceptionally splendid. The procession of the "Holy Right"—the right hand of the great King, Hungary's holiest relic—must have been a wonderful spectacle as it passed, brilliant with the robes of Church dignitaries, gorgeous uniforms, and picturesque national costumes, from the Basilica of St. Stephen by the longest and broadest street in the city to the monument in memory of the thousandth anniversary of the founding of the kingdom, two miles away. And at nights, after the formal festivities of the days, the cafés and the streets have been lively with that exciting gypsy music so dear to Hungarians. National sentiment, as well as religious fervour, has found exuberant expression this week. That might be disquieting if ADMIRAL HORTHY were a less cautious Regent, or COUNT BETHLEN a less sagacious Prime Minister. There are hotheads in Hungary who clamour for the revision of the Peace Treaty, and there are those who want a restoration of the monarchy. The impatience of the latter has been curbed by responsible "Legitimists," and the ardour of the former has not weakened COUNT BETHLEN'S repeatedly expressed determination not to lay aggressive hands on the Treaty. The Hungarians have vigour and charm, and they are a people proud of their ancient race and stirring history. These are characteristics that make the outside world sympathetic to their nationalism—so long as it does not lure them into ways dangerous to the peace of Europe. Happily their present rulers are too sensible to be guilty of the folly of inexpedient adventures.

British and Foreign Atlantic Liners

Some of our readers seem to have jumped to the conclusion that the writer of the letter on Transatlantic Travel published in these columns on August 7 wished to institute an unfair comparison between foreign and British Atlantic liners, to the detriment of those owned by British companies. For some obscure psychological reason the inclination to belittle our own institutions and performances, and, by way of pointing the moral, to magnify unduly those of other nations, is a common trait of the British character. In replying yesterday to his critics the writer of the letter in question made it clear that he himself had no such inclination or intention in his mind when he wrote as he did. He yields to none, he says, in regard for British shipping. On the contrary, he has the pleasantest recollections of Transatlantic voyages during recent years in the ships of four British companies, and also of other passages to and from Southampton and Cherbourg in British liners. In his original letter, speaking of a recent crossing from Cowes to Bremerhaven in the new Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Bremen, he said that anyone who made such a passage could not fail to form pleasant impressions of one of the two latest and fastest ships in the North Atlantic route, and he proceeded to record the impressions produced on his mind by the speed of the Bremen, and to refer favourably to the various amenities and amusements provided for the entertainment and convenience of her passengers. It is natural enough, he wrote, that the latest ships should attract a certain amount of traffic.

In all this there is nothing derogatory to our own shipping. The new Norddeutscher Lloyd liners are faster than anything we have at present; although there are larger ships sailing under the British flag. To recognize good qualities in the German ships is to cast no slur on their British rivals. Nor is there any confession of inferiority in what our correspondent called "a liking, occasionally, to "see how other nations manage things," or in considering whether what is already good in British ships may not be capable of being made still better. The present high standard of British shipping is entirely due to the fact that through the ages it has always gone on improving. As a recent instance, our correspondent refers to the remarkable service of three new passenger liners instituted this year by the London and North Eastern Railway Company between Harwich and the Hook of Holland, which vessels represent, he says, a great advance in size and equipment on those hitherto employed in such services. And there is another point to be remembered. Although he has expressed respect for the German ships, it by no means follows that he holds them up as models to be copied slavishly in our own Transatlantic services. "My journey-"ings in various ships and talks with passengers "have convinced me," he writes, "that "more important than vast gilded halls is per-"sonal service." It is well known, as he pointed out in his original letter, that as a rule the service in British ships is of a very high standing indeed, while the seamanship is superb. His repetition of this statement in his letter yesterday is direct evidence of the importance which he attaches to these particular qualities of good service and good seamanship as still the most valuable of all the factors essential to the conduct of a successful liner service designed to meet the intense competition of the Atlantic route. Even in these days of feverish haste, speed and the gain of a few hours or a day are not everything. A ship the size of a mammoth hotel may defeat her own object of attracting custom by depriving her passengers of the comparative quiet and intimacy that to the wise traveller are among the most prized attractions of an ocean voyage. There are many to whom restfulness, together with comfort, good food, steadiness, and moderate cost, is the chief consideration of travel. It is the virtue of British liners that besides everything in the way of luxury that the reasonable mind or body can desire they provide these particular requirements, based on good and willing service and superb seamanship, in a very high degree.

HOMER'S ITHACA

LIGHT ON THE CITY OF ULYSSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Victor Bérard is glad, Sir Rennell Rodd rejoices, Dr. Dörpfeld "ne pouvait pas se consoler du départ d'Ulysse . . . pour la véritable Ithaque."

The news from Ithaca is quite definite. A Greek archaeologist, M. Kyparissis, excavating there in search of unchallengeable and new evidence that the present Ithaca is really the Homeric island, where the capital of the divine Ulysses was situated, heralds a victory. He says that he has been fortunate enough to bring to light a fountain over which there are, as he asserts, clear vestiges of the foundations of a sanctuary dedicated to the Nymphs. The telegram he has sent from the spot to the Greek Archaeological Department is enthusiastic:—

I am glad to inform you [it runs] of the discovery of the Fountain of the City of Odysseus. On the top of the Fountain a semi-circular platform has been brought to light and traces of the altar of the Sanctuary of Nymphs are perceptible. A paved track leads up in zig-zags to the Fountain and thence down, probably towards the City.

If this is really the Homeric Fountain in Ithaca, and if that is the Sanctuary of the Nymphs, the description of them is to be found in the Odyssey, Book XVII., 244 ff. I am quoting from Cowper's translation:—

But when slow-travelling the craggy way
They now approach'd the town, and had attain'd
The marble fountain deep, which with its streams
Pellucid ail the citizens supplied,
(Ithacus had that fountain framed of old
With Neritus and Polyctor), over which
A grove of water-nourish'd alders hung
Circular on all sides, while cold the rill
Ran from the rock, on whose tall summit stood
The altar of the Nymphs, by all who pass'd
With sacrifice frequented still and prayer;
Melantheus, son of Dolius, at that fount
Met them;

The text describes the fountain as τυκτή. Cowper translates "marble fountain"; Bérard translates "maçonnée," *i.e.*, "stone-built," and we expect to hear what are exactly the vestiges of the fountain discovered, to be able to judge definitely if the τυκτὴ κρήνη in the immortal island is really the one described in the Odyssey and if the path unearthed leads actually to what has been the City of Odysseus.

Victor Bérard remarks ironically that the theory that Santa Maura (the Sapphian Leucade), not the present Ithaca, was the Homeric island is often based on interpolations in the poem, too obvious to deceive any genuine Homerist not influenced by preconceived opinions and not trying to justify them by accepting even spurious additions to the original masterpiece.

Sir Rennell Rodd, however, although accepting that the site of the fountain and the sanctuary was really at the southern part of the island, where Dr. Kyparissis believes he traced them, thinks that the Ulyssian capital was not in the southern part of Ithaca, but in the northern part of it, called still now Polis (the City). Oral tradition is very often a strong element in the verification of historical facts, and I say purposely "historical facts" because we may consider now Homer as a living being, plunged in the literature of ancient Phoenician "Periploes" for composing his epics, and his immortal poems as the work of a poet of genius, not the assemblage of the composition of many rhapsodists. And it is necessary to wait for the excavations Sir Rennell is going to undertake this autumn in Ithaca to see what evidence may be produced for locating the capital of Odysseus, the memorable City immortalized by Homer.

In any case the ingenious theory of Dr. Dörpfeld seems doomed for ever. It was already clear from the Odyssey's description, that in Book IV. (v. 605 *et seq.*) for instance, that the distinguished German scholar has embarked himself on a very adventurous theory. Telemachus asks Menelaus to permit him to leave Sparta:—

. . . . . Thou art Lord
Of an extended plain, where copious springs
The Lotus, herbage of all savours, wheat,
Pulse and white barley of luxuriant growth,
But Ithaca no level champain owns,
A nursery of goats, and yet a land
Fairer than even pastures to the eye
No sea-encircled isle of ours affords
Smooth course commodious and expanse of meads
But my own Ithaca transcends them all.
(W. Cowper's translation.)

Farther on in verses 240-7 Homer says:—

The island is rugged and ill-suited for the driving of horses; yet it is not so very poor though it is not wide in extent. In it corn grows in abundance and it produces wine. Rain and the enriching dew fail not ever. It affords good forage for goats and cattle; woodland of all kinds is found there and watering pools which last all throughout the year.

Both these descriptions, among many others, respond thoroughly to the present Ithaca, not at all to Santa Maura or Leucade, where there are plains and nature is not so wild and the scenery not so abrupt. The controversy is therefore no more about the real Ithaca; it is only about the site of the capital of Odysseus on the actual island.

The Greek archaeologists who have recently excavated in Ithaca, as I presume from some pronouncements of theirs, are locating the capital at Mount Aetos, on the southern part of the island and near the Port of Vathy (the ancient Phorkys), where Victor Bérard is convinced that the Phaeacians landed Odysseus asleep, and where the famous cavern, with two entrances, the one for mortals and the other for gods, still exists. Sir William Gell and, many years afterwards, Schliemann assumed that the very ancient walls on the summit and slope of Mount Aetos belonged to the Homeric capital. Victor Bérard and Sir Rennell, however, although differing on some other essential points of the Homeric geography of Ithaca, are at one in considering the traditional site of the Polis as the real capital of Odysseus, identifying there what Homer says about it. Sir Rennell in "Homer's Ithaca" accumulates the arguments in favour of Polis:—

Odysseus and Eumaeus [he says], coming from the swine-herd's farm, did not climb up through a rock-built town but came upon the palace directly from the path or road they had followed after passing a poplar grove and a fountain and altar dedicated to the Nymphs (Odyssey XVII., 204 ff.). Such a grove would hardly be found on the side of Aetos, nor could the great olive tree from whose trunk and roots Odysseus had carved his bridal bed (Od. XXIII., 190 ff.) have grown on the unsheltered summit of that rock. The description of the palace (Od. XVII., 265 ff.), its great hall, where the hundred and eight wooers sat at meat, its upper chambers, baths, store-rooms and household offices for fifty handmaidens, suggests an extensive ground plan for which there would be no space in the citadel of Aetos. . . . It is moreover legitimate to suppose that the residence of the prince would be established at no great distance from the most fertile land, of which he would hold a goodly portion, and this is certainly to be found in the northern district of Oxoi (pp. 119-120).

Instead, many features at Polis tend to identify the mountain and the castle on its top as the capital of Odysseus, the City. But here intervenes the discovery of the Fountain and the Sanctuary of the Nymphs and the track purporting to lead to the City on Mount Aetos, which surmounts, at no great distance, the recently discovered places. I hope that further and detailed information about those discoveries will follow very soon:—

κείνος μὲν πανάριστος, ὃς εὖ εἰπόντι πίθηται,
ἶσθλὸς δ' αὖ κἀκεῖνος ὃς αὐτὸς πάντα νοήσῃ.

We are anxiously awaiting Sir Rennell Rodd at Ithaca. In the meantime the fellow-countrymen of Odysseus are jubilant. The Leucadians have nothing else to do but surrender. The elaborate theory depriving Ithaca of its fame is to be considered as smitten. Moreover, Penelope, the Discreet, has patiently awaited the return of her divine husband for years and years. Should similar patience for awaiting the elucidation of this great historical and literary problem by concrete results and more detailed information prove more difficult?

I am, Sir, yours very truly,

D. CACLAMANOS.

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FLIGHT AND THE NATIONS

II.—THE SOURCES OF PROGRESS

THINGS THAT HINDER

(By G. E. Woods Humphery, Managing Director of Imperial Airways)

Obsolescence is a very heavy burden in the direct overhead expenses at the moment, owing to constant progress in design by scientific research. At present it amounts to approximately 12 per cent. of the total cost of operation a mile. Considerable reductions will undoubtedly take place in this item during the coming 10 years. First, the initial cost of aircraft must surely fall with the accumulation of greater experience in design and construction; secondly, with the improvement and simplification of design the time required for maintenance will be reduced and the time spent in the air increased; and, thirdly, the rate of progress of design will slow down and enable the obsolescence to be spread over 10 or 15 years instead of as at present over only four or five years.

Here is an example of what may be expected. With an average air liner to-day flying 90,000 miles a year and having an obsolescence period of four years, the obsolescence amounts to about 16 per cent. of the total cost a mile. Taking the same capacity of plane and assuming the initial cost to be reduced by 25 per cent., the miles a year increased to 150,000, and the obsolescence spread over 10 years, the item becomes about 4 per cent. of the total cost a mile.

It is these considerations of direct overheads in relation to the working output of the fleet which make it impossible for air services to be operated profitably on a small scale. Similarly, a stern warning can be offered now to those who believe that a long line can be worked in sections under separate control. That is just as impossible as profitably to operate a small fleet on regular services. Unified control of management and technical commercial policy is definitely essential. The margin between expenditure and receipts is so small that comparatively minor fluctuations in prices of materials or in volume of traffic, both of which constantly occur locally, would seriously embarrass an organization which had not a very well-spread and large turnover. Unified direction and control is the only foundation upon which a transport system like an air or shipping line can make consistent and rapid technical and commercial progress. Divided control never has worked. It cannot work.

THE MOTOR COACH

As the design of aircraft and engines develops, so will less time on the ground be spent for maintenance and overhauls, and therefore more time will be available for flying. This, together with the development and extension of night flying, will permit of a greater and still greater number of miles a year being flown, and a resultant greater spread of the direct overhead and administration charges. Moreover, the rate of scientific advance must slow down and enable a lower rate of obsolescence to be applied.

Probably the best up-to-date example of the necessity of "intensive" operation for payability comes from the motor coach. In the more successful companies these vehicles average each between 50,000 and 80,000 miles a year. Ten to 15 years ago such figures were almost unheard of. With aircraft we must look to obtaining up to 200,000 miles a year per unit. To get this by increase in speed alone can but increase the relative cost. To attempt it by drawing upon the resources of the human element would attack the fundamentals of safety. To get it by simplifying designs, so that less maintenance is necessary on the ground, means real economy and advancement. These factors, with a steady improvement in the paying load per unit of power, represent the chief hope of such development and progress in the economics of air transport as will be the main stepping-stones towards what I call complete payability. I put the economic possibilities of these advances ahead of any likelihood of revolutionary inventions in aerodynamic design or engineering.

Many must wonder why regular passenger and mail services are not run in the terminal to terminal time of some of the splendid pioneer or "stunt" flights which figure so continuously. The reasons are numerous. First of all a regular line must run all the year round through the varying seasons and the time-table must remain more or less the same, as it would be impossible to keep all the users (including about 2,000 agents) constantly and clearly notified of the changes. The record and stunt flyers are not obliged to carry all the voluminous documents which hamper a trading air liner, and they need so much fuel that the paying load which they could take would not pay for a fraction of the cost. Probably few people realize that the regular weekly India air mail runs to Karachi in only one day more than Miss Amy Johnson took for her wonderful record flight.

TIME-TABLES

In working out a time-table many considerations must be taken into account, besides the economic use of the fleet. For instance, two planes must not be at one station together, since the staff must be as small as is practicable, and it is necessary to avoid having to accommodate more than the least possible number of passengers and crew at the same time. As many other transport connexions as can be arranged should be made to feed traffic to the line. The stops should be evenly placed, because, by reason of the fuel to be carried, the longest stage fixes the paying load of the service.

Again, elasticity must be provided in the time-table. One cannot hope to operate a line several thousands of miles long with no interruptions. These interruptions may be caused by bad weather, by a breakdown in the aircraft or in the road and rail transport of the many connexions, by a late Customs or immigration officer, by the mail being late, and many other causes. The temporary or local delays caused by these interruptions are made up by the elasticity of the time-table; the regularity achieved depends, therefore, on the elasticity provided. A 98 per cent. punctuality on a 6½-day schedule to India is better than, say, 80 per cent. punctuality on a 5½-day schedule.

The most serious present obstacle to the progress of air transport is the staggering number of laws, rules and regulations which restrict its operation. Here, we must not operate unless we call at a certain town; there, we must not cross the frontier after dark; or we must not operate more than one service each week; or we are faced with formidable charges; or we are not allowed even to own a rest house. As air travel becomes more common, no doubt many of these difficulties will disappear, but it is a great pity that the legislators who were far-sighted enough to draft the present Air Convention did not base it more on the laws of the sea; had they done so our lot would have been much easier.

From this brief review it will be seen that the actual development of Imperial Airways and the plans for the immediate future bear favourable comparison with the progress of civil aviation in other countries. Soon even in quantity we

shall not be behind those other countries. In quality, as now, the company intends to maintain the standard which gives it its world-wide reputation.

If once a departure is made from the policy of laying down every extension of the company's activities on a firm financial basis, there will be no end to the number of expeditions, publicity flights, and other innovations which the optimist describes as "getting one's foot in." In fact, there are few easier ways of losing money quickly than by embarking upon ill-considered and ill-managed air enterprises. The policy of the Board of Imperial Airways has been and is to build these Empire Air Routes on foundations which cannot be shaken, and to endow the services with guiding principles which will make British air transport traditions as great as her sea traditions.

(Concluded.)

The first article appeared in *The Times* of yesterday.

BRITISH COOPERATIVE TRUST

INQUIRY BY REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

An inquiry into the affairs of the British Cooperative Trust, Limited, was opened yesterday by Mr. John Fox, Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 17, North Audley-street, W.

Mr. Fox said the society was first registered in November, 1926, as the Central Cooperative Trust, Limited, and was promoted by Mr. Robert Warner, who later resigned, and the name was changed to that of the British Cooperative Trust, Limited.

Arrangements were first made for the purchase of an estate at Beckenham. In 1929 the directors became interested in palm oil concessions in the Gold Coast. Arrangements were made for the purchase of the concessions by the company, to be paid for by £490,000 First Mortgage Debentures and £450,000 shares of the British Cooperative Trust, Limited. Debenture forms were printed and certain persons were approached and offered 10 per cent. commission for placing the debentures.

"I shall have to inquire if any of these were disposed of, and what cash, if any, was received, and if any commission was paid," said Mr. Fox. "Except for £10 advanced in 1926 no cash has ever been paid in to the society."

Names had been used of titled people who disclaimed giving any authority for their use. He was informed that Lord Teynham asked that his name should be withdrawn and that Sir Henry Jerningham declared he had not consented to act as trustee of the debenture-holders. He was also informed that Sir Reginald Ford had never been approached with regard to the use of his name.

Mr. Robert Warner, who gave his address as Finchley-road, Golders Green, replying to the REGISTRAR, said that he had never held £200 of shares in the company and therefore had never been legally in the position to appoint other directors.

Colonel Wilfred Frank Nicholson, of Wimbledon, a director of the trust, said that he became associated with it in 1929, when Mr. Gratten, a director, was introduced to him by Mr. Henry. Knowing that he (the witness) knew something about the Gold Coast, he asked if he could raise money for his trust. The witness said that perhaps he could find £100,000.

Mr. Fox.—Did you propose to advance it yourself?

Colonel Nicholson.—No.

You became a director of the trust in 1929. How were you appointed?—By resolution of the board.

Colonel Nicholson added that when he was told by Mr. Gratten that it would be necessary to pay in £100 to qualify, he replied, "I am not paying in £100." Mr. Gratten then said, "If you sign, I will give you that sum." He did, however, before that was possible. The witness said he attended one meeting before Mr. Gratten's death. Mr. Gratten said that the object of the meeting was to sign a number of debentures as part of the issue to Mr. Lucar for concessions bought by the trust.

Mr. Fox.—But no concessions were bought by the trust?—I was told that a minute had been passed before I joined the board dealing with these concessions, and it was on that that I acted.

And you signed a block of these Debentures?—Yes.

Asked about the British Cooperative Development Company, Colonel Nicholson said he did not know it existed until recently. He thought it was the same body as the British Cooperative Trust, Limited. He took the view that the Debentures were issued to Mr. Lucar for the purchase of those estates. If the concessions turned out to be of no use, as had happened, then the Debentures would be of no use, because they were secured on those properties. He knew that some of the Debentures had been disposed of for considerations of value, though they had no value. So far as he knew the trust had not offered Debentures for sale at any time. He was speaking of the period since he became a director.

The name of Sir Reginald Ford appears as chairman of directors. Was there any authority for that?—No. He said his name could not be used until the capital was found.

The inquiry was adjourned.

BIRTH CONTROL

BISHOP OF EXETER AND THE LAMBETH RESOLUTION

The Bishop of Exeter (Lord William Cecil), writing in his diocesan gazette, comments on the birth control resolution adopted at the Lambeth Conference.

He states that he resisted the resolution to the very utmost of his power, but there were Bishops wholly against the use of contraceptives who voted for it because they thought the provisions so guarded that they only permitted use of preventives in such special cases where there was, for instance, a marked strain of hereditary madness, which would make the lives of children lives of misery. They trusted too much in the word "moral." It was intended to exclude the ordinary case of a man trying to keep up appearances of social position that his income would not allow by refusing to have children.

The Bishop says, "I still think the resolution will be misunderstood. The Bishops have opened the door a tiny crack. Now the door will, by selfish men, be forced wide open. The danger of the case comes from young couples thinking only of this and forgetting the number of happy lives that might come though families. The Christian tradition had up to this conference come down unbroken from apostolic times that all contraceptives were unChristian. The hard case has again made bad law. Love of compromise has once again destroyed the perfection of truth."

PURSE STOLEN IN A CHURCH

JUDGMENT ON WIDOW POSTPONED

At the London Sessions yesterday MABEL MCGRATH, 42, pleaded "guilty" to stealing a purse in St. Martin's Church, Charing Cross.

Mr. S. T. T. James, who prosecuted, said that a sidesman in the gallery of the church saw McGrath moving from pew to pew. She sat in a seat which had been temporarily vacated by a woman who had gone to receive Holy Communion. McGrath opened the other woman's handbag and took out a purse. She was stopped as she was leaving the church, but the purse was not in her possession, being afterwards found lying on the floor near the door.

Dr. Moss Morison Rougvie said that at the time of her arrest McGrath had hallucinations, and declared that imaginary voices kept her awake at night. Her mental condition had greatly improved, and she might be cured by further treatment.

Detective-sergeant Salisbury said that McGrath had been convicted of larceny five times, thrice in Dublin and twice in London. She was a widow, and she said that she had children in London, but she would not say where they were as she did not want them to know that she was in trouble.

The Acting Chairman (Mr. H. W. W. Wilberforce) postponed sentence until next Sessions, the Roman Catholic probation officer in the meantime to ascertain whether arrangements could be made for McGrath to enter a home.

EPSOM MURDER INQUIRIES

Inquiries into the murder of Miss Agnes Kesson, waitress, at Epsom on June 4, were continued yesterday by Detective-inspector Divers and Detective-inspector Worth. In the afternoon they had a conference at Scotland Yard with Chief Constable Ashley and Superintendent Brown. It is understood that the officers are now concentrating their efforts upon new evidence which has come into their possession.

Obituary

PROFESSOR H. H. TURNER

A GREAT ASTRONOMER

Professor Turner, whose death at the age of 69 is announced on another page, was not only a pioneer in astronomical research, but was also a singularly gifted expositor of the wonders of his science. In him *The Times* loses a valued contributor of long standing.

Herbert Hall Turner, the son of Mr. John Turner, was born at Leeds in 1861, and was educated at Leeds Modern School, Clifton College, and Trinity College, Cambridge. His career at Cambridge was brilliant; he graduated as second wrangler in 1882, and was second Smith's prizeman in the following year. He was elected a Fellow of Trinity, but left Cambridge in 1884 to become chief assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, where he remained until 1893, when he was appointed to succeed Professor Pritchard as Savilian Professor of Astronomy and director of the University Observatory at Oxford.

Turner's contributions to astronomy were remarkable for their number and variety; he published over 200 papers and essays on scientific subjects. He had a fertile and ingenious mind, and more than the usual amount of courage in putting forward ideas and speculations. Many of his ideas have not met with general acceptance, but this is a fate that must befall some part of the work of anyone who has a claim to be called a pioneer. When he assumed the direction of the University Observatory at Oxford, he found it committed to taking a part in the international scheme of mapping the heavens, which had been decided upon at a conference in Paris in 1887, and he threw himself into the work with so much enthusiasm that the Oxford section was finished before that of any other observatory with the exception of Greenwich, the only other observatory in England which was allotted a part in the scheme. He then proceeded to help some of the other observatories which were finding the burden of the work too heavy for them, and when the International Astronomical Union was formed after the War, he was elected president of the committee delegated to deal with the scheme.

Much of the technique of the methods now universally employed for deriving the positions of stars from photographs is due to him, and this is perhaps his greatest contribution to astronomy. He also did a large amount of useful work on the classification of variable stars, and put forward a theory to explain stationary meteor radiants, but his explanation of sunspots as being due to a swarm of meteors formed by collision between the Leonids and the rings of Saturn has not been generally accepted, and the same must be said of his attempt to account for the two star streams in terms of gravitation.

When Professor Milne, the seismologist, died in 1913, Professor Turner took over the control of his seismological bureau at Shide, and on the return a few years later of Mrs. Milne to Japan the bureau was moved to Oxford, where it remained under the direction of Professor Turner as president of the Seismological Committee of the British Association. He was also president of the Seismological Section of the International Geophysical Union, and himself did a large amount of work on the analysis of earthquake records, with a view to detecting periodicities in them. His frequent communications to *The Times* on earthquakes he had detected in remote parts of the world will be well remembered, as also his letters and articles on eclipses and other astronomical subjects.

He spared no effort to promote international cooperation in astronomy, and was a well-known and popular figure at international conferences, of which he attended a large number. He also went on several eclipse expeditions, including those to Japan in 1896 and to Egypt in 1905, and when the office of Foreign Secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society fell vacant in 1919, he was clearly marked out for it.

Turner had a great gift for presenting the complicated facts of modern astronomy in a way easily understood by the lay mind, and was an excellent lecturer. He wrote four very readable popular books on astronomy, "Modern Astronomy," "Astronomical Discovery," "The Great Star Map," and "A Voyage in Space," the last being the outcome of a series of children's lectures at the Royal Institution in 1913. For more than 30 years he contributed each month to the periodical, the *Observatory*, a series of notes, light in vein, under the heading "From an Oxford Note Book," which formed a feature of the magazine that has been greatly appreciated by astronomers all over the world. He was for many years secretary, and then president, of the Royal Astronomical Society Club, where he could always be counted upon for an apt after-dinner speech, and, on occasions of any importance, for a song. He had the all too rare gift of being able to enter into other people's difficulties, and there must be many amateur astronomers, in addition to some of the younger professional astronomers, who will always gratefully remember help and advice given both frequently and ungrudgingly.

As Savilian Professor at Oxford, Turner became a Fellow of New College. Coming to the university, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the intimate life of the college, entering with zest into its activities, educational, scientific, and social, and contributing a valuable element to its discussions by his independent, yet sympathetic, point of view and a breezy disregard of conventions which now and again shocked more conservative minds.

It was unfortunate that the refusal of the University to provide an official house in the Parks for the Professor of Astronomy made his relations with the University less cordial. This and the remoteness of astronomical studies from the ordinary curriculum rendered his influence in Oxford less than it ought to have been. But those who knew him well were aware of the keen interest which he took in its studies and general welfare, and also in the lives of his friends and colleagues. No one was more ready to give active help to his friends in any time of trouble. It was characteristic of his generous temper and his sympathy with struggling causes that from the first he gave his vigorous support to the Workers' Educational Association and the organization of tutorial classes. In this work his optimism and persistence were invaluable.

Here, as in everything else he took up, his help was direct and personal. He had the courage and strong will of a true Yorkshireman, and he also shared the North Country love of music; he was an assiduous member of the Oxford Bach Choir, and an active supporter of musical enterprises. A lover of the open air, he had a close acquaintance, by bicycling, boating and walking, with the beautiful country near Oxford, and in other parts of England, and his scientific expeditions gave him a wide acquaintance with the Overseas Dominions and with foreign countries. In these activities he was fortunate in having a wife who shared in his tastes and in much of his travel. The astronomical world is weaker by his death, and he has certainly left in his college and among his friends in the University a place which cannot be filled.

Professor Turner was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1896, and was President of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1903 and 1904. From 1913 to 1922 he was one of the general secretaries of the British Association. He was given the honorary degree of D.Sc. by the Universities of Leeds, Sydney, Wales, and Strasbourg, that of D.C.L. by Durham, and that of LL.D. by California. He was also a corresponding member of the French Institute, and he received the Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in 1927.

MR. G. G. SIM

INDIAN RAILWAY FINANCE

Mr. George Gall Sim, C.S.I., C.I.E., deputy chairman of Vickers-Armstrong, Limited, and of Vickers, Limited, who retired from a career of great distinction in the Indian Civil Service some two years ago to enter business life, died yesterday at Elgin, after a brief illness, from pneumonia, complicated by malaria, at the age of 52. His genius for financial administration was shown when as Financial Commissioner of Indian Railways he took a leading part in working out the details of the scheme whereby railway finance was separated from the general Budget of British India.

George Gall Sim was born at Strichen, Aberdeenshire, on January 17, 1878, and was educated at Aberdeen University and Christ Church, Oxford. Passing the Indian Civil Service examination of 1900, he went out to the United Provinces at the end of the following year. Within seven years he was Under-Secretary to the Local Government, and in 1910 he was for a time Acting Secretary. Reverting to district work he was chairman of the Municipal Board of Cawnpore from 1912 to 1917, and left a permanent mark upon the sanitation and housing of that important centre of industrial enterprise. In 1917 Lord Meston selected him for the Financial Secretaryship of the United Provinces Government, and in January, 1920, he was put on special duty in the Finance Department of the Government of India to assist in making the adjustments required by the far-reaching constitutional changes authorized by the 1919 Act. When the reforms took effect he became Joint Secretary of the Department, but left it soon after to be a member of the new Board of Inland Revenue. Here he had the onerous task of consolidating and improving the Indian income-tax law and making its administration more efficient.

The most important contribution Sim made to Indian State finance, however, was as Financial Commissioner from April, 1923, of the Railway Department and from October, 1924, of the Railway Board. The Inchcape Retrenchment Committee having recommended that the railways should be so worked as to yield an average return of at least 5½ per cent. on the capital at charge, it was decided that the time had come to give effect to the proposal of the Acworth Committee for the separation of railway finance. Sim had a great share in working out the details of the scheme, which, after some few changes designed to maintain some control by the Legislative Assembly, was adopted by that Chamber in September, 1924. Sir Basil Blackett, the chief architect of the change, justly described it as the greatest financial achievement in India in recent years. The railways now make a definite annual contribution to general revenues, and have the use of surplus profits after payment of the fixed charges.

As Financial Commissioner of the reconstituted Railway Board it fell to Sim to answer questions and defend policy in the Assembly. His blunt Scotch candour and his pawky humour, far from being resented, was warmly appreciated by the many ingenious inquisitors he had to face. They contrasted favourably his frank methods with the finesse and subtle indications of contempt which were met with now and again in other quarters. He won, indeed, a remarkable influence which enabled him to disarm his critics with their ready assent. There was general regret on the part both of his official colleagues and of non-official legislators when it was announced in 1926 that he contemplated retirement from the Service for a business career. He was created C.I.E. in 1920 and C.S.I. in 1926. Settling at Chislehurst, he was appointed secretary of Vickers, Limited, in July, 1926. He became deputy-chairman of Vickers-Armstrong, Limited, in March, 1929, and in the following November deputy chairman of Vickers, Limited. He was on the boards of the Inco Rubber and Waterproofing Company, Limited, the Airship Guaranteed Company, and the Manufacturers' Estates and Assets Company, Limited.

He married in 1904 Margaret, only daughter of the late Mr. George Strachan, of Aberdeen, and two sons and two daughters were born of the union.

DR. G. J. BENNETT

ORGANIST OF LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Dr. George John Bennett, Mus.D., Cambridge, organist of Lincoln Cathedral, died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 67. He had served the city faithfully for 35 years. In addition to his duties as Cathedral organist, he was conductor of the Lincoln Musical Society since its foundation in 1896, and conducted the Lincoln Musical Festivals of 1896, 1899, 1902, 1906, and 1910. Of his work more recently with the Lincoln Musical Society, some account appeared in these columns when in 1928 he gave the first performance of Dr. George Dyson's choral work "In Praise of the City," and a version, specially edited and prepared by him, of Handel's *Alexander's Feast*, thus showing his sympathy with things both new and old in the English choral tradition.

Born at Andover on May 5, 1863, he was educated as a chorister in Winchester College Choir, and at the Royal Academy of Music under Sir George Macfarren. Leaving the R.A.M. in 1884, he studied in Berlin and Munich for three years. On his return to London he was elected a Fellow of the R.A.M., and made a professor of harmony and composition; he also held several organ appointments during this time. He was appointed organist of Lincoln Cathedral in 1895. His compositions include several chamber and orchestral works, in addition to church and organ music. In 1925-26 he was Sheriff of the City of Lincoln, and in 1927-28 he was Master of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. At different times he examined for the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., and for the Universities of Cambridge, Durham, London, and Manchester. The skill, energy, and enthusiasm which he brought to all his work were an invaluable contribution to the musical life of Lincoln. He was twice married, and leaves two sons and two daughters.

THE "FATHER" OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. James Alexander Shirreff, of 30, Lansdowne-road, Holland Park, died yesterday at The Old Parsonage, East Tytherley, near Salisbury, in his 86th year.

Mr. Shirreff had the distinction of being "Father" of the London Stock Exchange. He had been a member of the "House" for 63 years, having joined in 1867. No other present member can claim so long a tenure, though more than one existing member has a membership of 60 years, and the number who joined the "House" 50 years ago or more, and were alive at the beginning of the Stock Exchange year (March 25), is no fewer than 99. Mr. Shirreff was a partner in the firm of J. A. Shirreff and Brooke, brokers.

MRS. ALBERT HOWARD

A partnership of husband and wife in beneficent scientific research has been brought to an end by the death, at Geneva on Monday, of Gabrielle Louise Caroline Howard, wife of Mr. Albert Howard, Director of the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore, and Agricultural Adviser to States in Central India and Rajputana.

As Miss Matthaei she studied at Newnham College, Cambridge, of which she was elected a Fellow, and she was married to Mr. Howard in 1905, the year in which he was appointed from Wye to be Economic Botanist at the newly created Imperial Agricultural College at Pusa. She shared his labours, and the value of her research work was recognized by her appointment as Second Imperial Economic Botanist, and also the award of the Kaisar-i-Hind gold medal. They collaborated in memoirs and papers on botanical and agricultural subjects and in two books, "Crop

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Production in India" (1924) and "The Development of Indian Agriculture" (1928). Their researches were especially valuable in promoting the use of better qualities of wheat. Since 1924 the Howards, as they were invariably called, have been engaged on research at the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore. Mrs. Howard, who had no children, leaves an enduring monument in her work for the economic advancement of rural India.

BROMLEY ELECTION

MR. CAMPBELL'S TRADE POLICY

Candidates
- **Mr. E. T. Campbell (U.)**
- **Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire)**
- **Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)**
- **Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)**

Nominations, Aug. 23; Polling, Sept. 2.

LAST ELECTION:—

Lieut.-Col. C. James (U.)	..	25,449
Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)	..	18,372
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	..	10,105
Unionist majority	..	7,077

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BROMLEY, AUG. 20

It is hard to make a by-election exciting in August, even when the issues are as important and interesting as those which confront Bromley to-day. People generally are reluctant to attend meetings, and the most energetic candidate cannot hope to visit all the 73,000 voters, even if they were to be found at home.

The state of trade is the one subject upon which all the election controversy turns. Bromley electors are being asked whether they approve of the Conservative policy as stated by Mr. Baldwin. But the official Conservative candidate also invites them to endorse, by placing him at the top of the poll, the opinion which he expresses with much vigour, that his party ought to seek a mandate at the next General Election to carry out forthwith an Empire fiscal policy that may be agreed upon with the Dominions. He is thus, as he explains frankly at all his meetings, to some extent in advance of official Conservative policy; but he is completely loyal to his party and his leader.

The candidate of the United Empire Party, on the other hand, supported by Lord Rothermere's newspapers, criticizes the Conservative Party and its leader, and charges them in effect with cowardice because they do not commit themselves at once to the policy which he and his supporters advocate. This is defined in his election address as "the immediate imposition of Customs duties upon all imported manufactured articles which compete unfairly with British products" and "power to impose such duties upon every class of imported merchandise where found desirable and necessary."

The other parts of the United Empire Party's policy, in addition to subsidies for the farming industry and development of Empire free trade, are thus defined by the candidate in his address: "Drastic economy in Government and municipal expenditure; no surrenders in India, Egypt, or elsewhere; no diplomatic relations with Russia until she is prepared to recognize the moral code accepted by all civilized nations; the ruthless eradication of every element designed to create disloyalty, and the removal of all unnecessary restrictions on the reasonable freedom of the people." He declares that the invitation which was extended to him to contest Bromley was entirely spontaneous, and was not in any way influenced by the headquarters of the United Empire Party.

While there are signs that there will be some plain speaking as the contest draws to a close, its controversies have been carried on hitherto with good temper on all sides. Surprise is expressed, therefore, at a report which appears in a Labour organ that the Labour candidate finds the Liberals "apt to be personal." This suggestion was strongly denied by Mr. Fordham to-day. "Neither I nor any of the workers associated with me have ever introduced personalities, nor shall we. Ours is hit hard, but above the belt. Our principles are more than strong enough weapons with which to fight."

LOSS OF THE SS. MOLESEY

COURT AND CAPTAIN'S "EXCESS OF ZEAL"

The report was issued yesterday of the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the London steamer Molesey on November 25, 1929, at Mid Island, Jack Sound, Pembrokeshire, when seven of the crew, including a stewardess, were drowned and the second officer received injuries from which he died later.

The Court found that the loss of the vessel must be attributed to a combination of causes—namely, the sudden shift of wind from S.S.E. to S.S.W., which developed into a very hard gale, the light condition of the vessel which in the weather conditions encountered rendered her unmanageable, and the action of the master in passing between the Smalls and the mainland, where the tides run with great strength, in doubtful weather conditions with a vessel which he already knew was unmanageable in a strong wind.

The Molesey, a single-deck vessel of 3,809 gross tonnage, schooner rigged with two masts, belonged to the British Steam Ship Company and was built in 1899. She had been sold at the date of her loss, and was on her way from Manchester to the Bristol Channel to dry dock preliminary to being handed over to her new owners. Her crew consisted of 21 hands, including the master, but in addition she had on board three women and two stowaways.

When the vessel struck Mid Island an attempt was made to establish communication with the shore by means of a 40ft. ladder, but this was washed away. Of the four boats, three were washed away, and the fourth, the starboard lifeboat, could not be launched. Several of the crew attempted to jump from the ship to the rocks and were drowned; others were drowned when the starboard side of the bridge was washed away. The remainder sheltered in various places amidship, and from time to time distress rockets were sent up. At daylight next day the Angle lifeboat came alongside and took off the survivors, with the exception of one fireman who had stowed away in the remaining boat and who later got ashore on the island and was rescued from there.

The Court found that the Molesey was in good and seaworthy condition and properly equipped, but the unexpected bad weather caused her to be blown off her course and to become unmanageable on a lee shore. The Court expressed the view that the captain's action may have been due to excess of zeal and a desire to make Cardiff on the following morning's tide, which hope he had expressed by radio to the owners; "otherwise it is difficult to understand his reason for taking what was obviously a great risk. The Court considers that he was not in the circumstances justified in taking this risk and that he made an error of judgment in taking it and thereby jeopardizing the safety of his ship. The Court, however, highly commends the conduct of the master and officers after the ship struck and while awaiting rescue by lifeboat."

The recommendation is made that vessels of similar type now under construction, or about to be constructed, should be fitted with a deep water-ballast tank of suitable capacity consistent with the tonnage, in addition to the usual double-bottom tanks, thereby making it possible to keep such vessels under proper control if heavy weather be encountered when in light trim. The Court also recommends that a light load-line be introduced.

POISONOUS FUNGI

DEATH OF A THIRD GIRL GUIDE

A third death has occurred at Methwold, Norfolk, from eating what were believed to be mushrooms. The inquest on the two Girl Guides who died earlier was held on Tuesday, when a verdict of "Death from poisoning by fungi" was returned. An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the third victim, DAISY EILEEN HEATON, 14, and the same verdict was recorded.

There was a large public attendance yesterday at the funeral of Winifred Margery Neville and Margaret Mary Kirchen. A company of Girl Guides, in charge of Lady Fisher, who was accompanied by Lord Fisher, formed a guard of honour as the coffins were conveyed to and from the church.

RUTHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Governors of Ruthin Grammar School, North Wales, of whom the Archbishop of Wales is the chairman, have appointed to the vacant headmastership Mr. Morgan H. Phillips, M.A., Oxon, formerly an assistant master at University College School, London, and at Charterhouse, and afterwards Rector of the Royal College, Mauritius. Mr. Phillips, who is a native of South Wales, is 44 years of age, and is a brother of Dr. J. L. Phillips, the headmaster of Christ's College, Brecon.

THE TEST MATCH — continued from page 10, column 7

win the match against time. He fairly pasted Larwood on the off-side, and at the other end only some very determined fielding by Hobbs at cover-point saved unpleasantly frequent 4's. The scoring up to luncheon time was faster, not slower, than it had been at any time during the day.

When play was resumed McCabe continued to go for the bowling. He took risks occasionally, and was lucky when he cut at a fast high-rising long-hop from Larwood and saw Hammond at first slip miss a difficult chance to catch him with one hand high above his head. Tate could not do any good from the Vauxhall end. In fact, he did not seem able to bowl to his field, and when he packed the slips the batsmen forced him away on the leg side. Larwood, on the contrary, was bowling better than he had in previous spells, and he had the satisfaction of securing Bradman's wicket. Duckworth, standing back, made a nice catch when the batsman was a trifle late with a defensive stroke.

The score was now 570, and A. Fairfax with his strong defence was not at all a pleasant person to be coming in at that stage of the proceedings. He was content to leave the main of the scoring to McCabe, who treated the bowling rather contemptuously and made a number of brilliant strokes all round the wicket. He should, however, have been caught at short slip by Whysall when he tried a forcing forward stroke at a length ball from Hammond. But not long afterwards he was brilliantly caught at the wicket on the leg side off that bowler. Duckworth jumped across to take a leg glance.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BOWLERS

Peebles used the interval between McCabe's departure and W. W. Oldfield's arrival to practise his googlie. Perhaps he was wise, for Fairfax and Oldfield found no more difficulty in dealing with the bowling than their more highly reputed predecessors had. Oldfield, though by much the smaller man, made the ball travel faster to the boundary than his partner could. Fairfax takes the power out of his driving strokes by pulling his left shoulder away from the line of the ball. Consequently he cannot follow through freely and effectively. But his defensive back play is absolutely solid, and he seems to have any amount of time in which to make his strokes. He played Larwood when he came on with the third new ball quite comfortably. Previously he had departed from precedent by driving the ball in the air. One hit off a no-ball from Wyatt went first bounce into the fence at the Vauxhall end. His other efforts went high rather than far.

It cost the Englishmen 70 good runs to take the seventh wicket. Then Oldfield hit a full pitch from Peebles to Larwood at mid-on. That was the beginning of the end. C. V. Grimmett was shaping well when he was put out as he himself has put many another out. He covered up to the top-spinner and missed it. T. Wall had a splendid chance to make a personal record by getting double figures for the first time this season, for he had been promoted above P. M. Hornibrook in the batting order. But he was immediately diddled out as Grimmett had been. Tate then got his name in print, since Duckworth made another good catch to dismiss Hornibrook.

Duckworth expunged many blots from his copybook yesterday, for he made three good catches and gave no byes. Even so it would be unfair to him to suggest that he was at the top of his form, as it would be an insult to Bradman to suggest that his innings was in the same class as those which he played at Nottingham, Lord's, and Leeds. He received very few balls of more than ordinary merit, but he was in greater or less difficulty with all of them. Nor was his stroke play so varied as it can be. But the soundness of his defence and his determination to do well, though at one period displaced by a determination to avoid injury, were conspicuous for all to see.

The Australian innings ended some time before 6, and Hobbs and Sutcliffe went in to knock off a few of their side's arrears, which amounted to 290. As soon as they reached the wicket the Australians gathered round Hobbs, took off their caps, and cheered him before he began what may be his last innings in a Test Match. Wall then went back some 40 yards to start his run. Hobbs opened quite beautifully. A cover drive off Fairfax was as fine a stroke as has been seen in the match. But, perhaps foolishly, he sprinted for a short run when he played the last ball of an over from Wall down at his feet. Fairfax made the first ball of the next over come back a bit, and Hobbs cut it down on to his stumps. W. M. Woodfull, with some astuteness, promptly put on Grimmett for Fairfax when Whysall came in, but no wicket fell or looked like falling before the light failed at 6.15. Score:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Kippax, b. Wall	47
Sutcliffe, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	161
Whysall, l.-b.-w., b. Wall	13
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	50
Hammond, b. McCabe	13
Leyland, b. Grimmett	3
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	64
Tate, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	10
Larwood, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	19
Duckworth, b. Fairfax	3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	3
Leg-byes, 17; n.-b., 2	19
Total	405

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
68	97	162	190	197	367	379	379	391	405

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Duckworth, b. Peebles	54
W. H. Ponsford, b. Peebles	110
D. G. Bradman, c. Duckworth, b. Larwood	232
A. F. Kippax, c. Wyatt, b. Peebles	28
A. Jackson, c. Sutcliffe, b. Wyatt	73
S. McCabe, c. Duckworth, b. Hammond	54
A. Fairfax, not out	53
W. A. Oldfield, c. Larwood, b. Peebles	34
C. V. Grimmett, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	6
T. Wall, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	0
P. M. Hornibrook, c. Duckworth, b. Tate	7
Byes, 22; l.-b., 18; n.-b., 4	44
Total	695

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
159	190	263	506	570	594	670	684	684	695

ENGLAND.—Second Innings

Hobbs, b. Fairfax	9
Sutcliffe, not out	8
Whysall, not out	6
Leg-bye	1
Total (1 wkt.)	24

FALL OF THE WICKETS

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BOWLING ANALYSIS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	37	6	96	2
Fairfax	31	9	52	3
Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
McCabe	22	4	49	1
Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	48	6	132	1
Tate	65.1	12	153	1
Peebles	71	8	204	6
Wyatt	14	1	58	1
Hammond	42	12	70	1
Leyland	16	7	34	0

UMPIRES.—Hardstaff and Parry.

THE WEATHER

WIND AND RAIN

Meteorological Office, Aug. 20

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An intense depression centred off South-west Ireland will move north-eastward over Ireland and Scotland. General rain will be followed by showery weather. Wind will reach gale force at exposed places over a large area, and the gale will be severe at first in the Irish Sea.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E., W.—Strong south-west wind, reaching gale force at exposed places, moderating before night; rain early, then improving, with showers but some bright intervals; cooler.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Wind south-west, strong to gale, moderating late in the period; rain early, then showers; visibility becoming mainly good; sea rough.

IRISH SEA.—Westerly gale, severe locally, moderating somewhat before night; showery; visibility good; sea very rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind between south-west and west, 15-20 m.p.h. at the surface, 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; lighter towards Paris, and moderating elsewhere during the day. Cloudy, with occasional rain in most districts at first; less cloud later in the day. Visibility, 3-6 miles early, improving to 6-10 miles.

Sun rises, 5.55 a.m.; sets, 8.10 p.m.
Moon rises, 1.22 a.m.; sets, 7.20 p.m.
New moon, Sunday.
Lighting-up time, 9.10 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 12.7 p.m., and 12.48 a.m. to-morrow.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, AUG. 20, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1013.7mb. (29.93in.), falling; temp., 63deg.; humidity, 70 per cent.; wind, S., light; weather, cloudy.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., to Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 50deg.; rainfall, nil.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max temp., 68deg.; rainfall, trace.

Sunshine at Kew, 7.4hr.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—Clacton, 10; Lowestoft, 11; Margate, 7; St. Andrews, 2½; Torquay, 2; Ventnor, 5½.

"WORKERS' SPORTS"

T.U.C. MOVE TO STIMULATE ATHLETICS

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

A movement to organize "workers' sports" has been approved by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. It is an adaptation of a movement of Communist origin, but with the Communists the desire is to discredit what is called "capitalist" sport, and to organize athletics on a definitely "class" basis. The General Council's idea is not to promote a "class war" in sport, but to stimulate athletics by promoting and controlling amateur sport and recreation among working-class orgnaizations.

A National Workers' Sports Association is being formed, and the General Council has appointed Mr. H. H. Elvin its representative on the committee, which is preparing a constitution, the draft of which the General Council has already passed. Details of the scheme will soon be communicated to trade unions, trades councils, and local Labour parties. It is hoped that by getting to work promptly football teams may be formed and matches and competitions arranged for the coming winter. The aim of the association is to provide opportunities for every branch of sport. Large towns will run their own leagues, and the London Sports Association is showing the way. Presently the National Association will plan inter-locality, inter-district, and inter-county contests. As the scheme develops international competitions will be arranged.

SPEEDWAY RACING

ENGLAND WINS THIRD TEST MATCH

Before a record crowd of 45,000 people, at Stamford Bridge last evening, England gained a great victory by 49 points to 46 over Australia in the third official Test Match. England and Australia had previously one win each in the series so that they now lead by two victories to one.

The match throughout was keenly contested, and with only three heats to be decided Australia were two points ahead, but the English riders secured the first place in each of the remaining heats to score a thrilling win. Wal Phillips, the local rider, was the hero of the evening, and won all his four races for England, and also had the distinction of beating Vic Huxley, the Australian who has been carrying all before him this season, in the fastest race of the evening, Phillips's speed being 45.80 m.p.h. Huxley, however, was triumphant in each of his other races. Frank Arthur and Ron Johnson each won two races for Australia, while Frank Varey gained two wins for England.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST COAST					
Scarborough	3·7	—	49	65	Fair.
Bridlington	5·4	—	45	65	Fine.
Cleethorpes	7·2	—	46	67	Bright.
Mablethorpe	10·0	—	45	67	Bright.
Skegness	6·1	—	53	66	Bright.
Hunstanton	8·2	—	48	68	Bright.
Cromer	10·2	—	47	69	Bright.
Yarmouth	9·7	—	49	64	Bright.
Lowestoft	10·3	—	48	65	Bright.
Felixstowe	9·8	—	53	67	Bright.
Dovercourt	9·0	—

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Court News

The Italian Ambassador has left London for Italy on leave.

The Earl and Countess of Bective arrived at 41, Portman-square on Tuesday on a short visit from Ireland.

Earl and Countess Winterton returned to London from Scotland on Tuesday. Earl Winterton leaves to-day in the Toledo for Lobito Bay, whence he is going to the Belgian Congo and Northern Rhodesia. He will return to England at the end of October.

Lady Robert Manners has left 20, Chester-street for Scotland.

Viscountess Castlerosse has left by the Majestic for America, where she expects to stay a few weeks.

The Bishop of Peterborough and Mrs. Blagden have left the Palace, Peterborough, for the Lake District, and will be away until the middle of September.

The First Lord of the Admiralty will leave London to-day on an official visit to Malta.

The Hon. Mrs. Wilfrid Egerton is expected at 23, Connaught-square to-day from New York.

The Hon. Mrs. Rochfort Maguire is expected at 3, Cleveland-square, St. James's, on Saturday from Vittel.

The Hon. Lionel Holland will sail on Saturday for Norway and Sweden. He will return to England on September 15.

Lady Hardinge has returned to The Halsteads, East Sheen, from Switzerland.

Lady Clifford has left the Goring Hotel for 53, Evelyn-gardens, S.W.7, now her permanent address. (Telephone, Ken. 7467.)

Sir Vansittart and Lady Bowater will return to London early next month from the Continent.

Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland arrived in London yesterday from the Continent.

Major and the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn, who have been on a cruise to the Baltic and Norway for the past three weeks, returned to 22, Manchester-square yesterday.

Mr. and Lady Constance Gaskell are staying at Fowley, Lymington, Hants, and will not return to London until the end of next month.

YORK HOUSE PARTIES

MRS. ADRIAN BETHELL

Captain and Mrs. Adrian Bethell will entertain the following guests at Rise Park for the York Meeting:—

The Earl of Durham, the Countess of Harrington, Viscount Adare, Lady Sibell Lygon, Captain and Mrs. Norman Loder, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzroy, and Colonel R. Fenwick-Palmer.

THE HON. MRS. LANE-FOX

Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Lane-Fox will entertain the following guests at Bramham Park for the York Meeting:—

Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Lady Angela Scott, Lord George Scott, the Hon. Mrs. Bridgeman, the Hon. Richard Hamilton-Russell, Mr. H. Peake, Mr. T. Dundas, and the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Lane-Fox.

FUNERALS

MARY LADY NEWLANDS

The funeral of Mary Lady Newlands took place at Mauldslie Castle, Carluke, on Tuesday afternoon. The principal mourners were Lord William Cecil, Lord John Joicey-Cecil (brothers), Lady Frances Cecil, Lady Louisa Cecil (sisters), the Marquess of Exeter, Lord and Lady Lamington, Lord Barnard, Sir James Baird, Lady William Cecil, the Hon. Victor Cochrane-Baillie, Miss Hozier, Mrs. Swinton, Sir Algernon Law, Mrs. Baird, the Hon. Mrs. Cochrane-Baillie, Captain Swinton, Miss Maxwell, and Captain and Mrs. A. W. Hopkins.

The Rev. Dr. Barclay (minister of Dalserf parish) conducted a service in the entrance hall of the Castle, and the Bishop of Glasgow, assisted by the Rev. W. F. H. McCready (rector of Hamilton), officiated at the funeral, which took place at the private family burial ground near the Castle. The pall-bearers were Lord William Cecil, Lord Lamington, Sir James Baird, Captain A. W. Hopkins (private secretary), Mr. Redshaw (house steward), Mr. David Baker, Mr. A. Stuart, and Mr. J. Pollock. Others who attended the funeral were:—

The Duchess of Hamilton, Sir Robert King Stewart (Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire), Mr. John Graham Coats (representing Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham, Glasgow), Mr. James Barr, J.P. (British Linen Bank, Carluke), Mr. Samuel Hamilton, and County Councillor William Barr.

SIR WILLIAM WALKER

The funeral of Sir William Walker took place quietly at Ashtead parish church, Surrey, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Austin. The mourners were Lady Walker (widow), Mr. W. D. Walker (son), Mrs. E. H. F. Mills (daughter), Sir Henry Walker (brother), Colonel J. A. S. Ritzon (University of Leeds), Mr. J. R. Felton, Divisional Inspector of Mines (representing the Inspector of Mines), Mr. W. G. Nott-Bower (representing the Mines Department), Mr. E. Fudge (Mines Department), Mr. Bridgemore Brown, Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. R. J. Letcher, Dr. J. B. Lawford, Mr. E. W. Thomas, Mr. Edgar Turner, Mrs. Rouquette, Mrs. Monk Gould, Mrs. Eggar, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. James, Mrs. Goslen, and Mrs. H. S. Ellis.

MR. A. E. GOODWIN

The funeral service of Mr. A. E. Goodwin took place yesterday at St. Ninian's Presbyterian Church, Golders Green. The Rev. D. M. Buchanan officiated, and among those present were:—

Mr. A. J. Bonwick (president of the Federation of Master Printers), Mr. E. C. Austen-Leigh (past president), Mr. E. H. Tillett (president of the Newspaper Society), and Mr. J. Mortimer (secretary of the Printers Pension Corporation).

The interment was at St. Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley.

PRINCESS BEATRICE

Princess Beatrice fulfilled the first public engagement since her accident, when she presided yesterday at a meeting in support of the Southampton and Isle of Wight branch of the Royal Surgical Aid Society, of which she is president, held at Queen's Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight. She was received by the Mayor and Mayoress of Newport.

ST. PETER'S HALL, OXFORD

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

The second annual report is issued of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, which was established as a memorial to the late Dr. Chavasse, formerly Bishop of Liverpool, Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and Rector of St. Peter-le-Bailey, Oxford. The trustees of the Hall (who are also the trustees of Stowe, Canford, and Wrekin Schools) have guaranteed a sum of £70,000. The appeal fund of the council has so far reached £21,000, with the result that St. Peter's is now a fully licensed permanent private hall in the University of Oxford, with buildings capable of accommodating the 40 undergraduates who have spent this last year under its roof. A sum of £10,000 has been set aside towards the endowment of a tutorship.

The report says that a total sum of £30,000 is urgently required:—£15,500 to pay off a liability incurred in building and furnishing 20 additional sets of rooms to be ready for occupation in October, 1930, when the Hall will have accommodation for the Master, four tutors, and 64 undergraduates; £10,000 towards the endowment of a second tutorship; and £4,500 for alterations, improvements, and other necessary expenses.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Master, St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

Coming-of-age celebrations for Baron de Rutzen are being held this week at Slebech, near Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. M. P. HEWETT AND MISS J. GARRARD

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. P. Hewett and Miss Joyce Garrard will take place in Calcutta on November 12.

MR. R. SAMUELSON AND MISS REECE-JONES

The engagement is announced between Rupert Samuelson, only surviving son of Sir Herbert Samuelson, K.B.E., and Lady Samuelson, of 58, Grosvenor-street, London, and Kingswood House, Sunningdale, and Eileena Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reece-Jones, of Cefn-y-Parc, Barry.

MR. C. BECKWITH AND MISS D. DIXON

The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Beckwith and Miss Daphne Dixon will take place at Draycot-Cerne Church on Saturday, September 27.

MR. J. C. REYNOLDS AND MISS M. GREENER

The engagement is announced between John Chalk Reynolds, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Harborne, and Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Greener and Mrs. Greener, of Ty'-Graig, Barmouth.

MR. G. STEWART-SMITH AND MISS B. M. ROBERTS

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stewart-Smith, of Enville, near Stourbridge, and Bertha Mabel (Betty), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts, of Tettenhall Wood, near Wolverhampton.

MR. W. T. HIGHET AND MRS. ROBB

The engagement is announced between W. T. Highet, only son of the late John Highet, M.D., and Mrs. Highet, of Workington, and Elsie May Robb, widow of George Robb, of Cairo.

MR. J. L. WOODMANSEE AND MISS A. M. FOY

The engagement is announced between Mr. John Lawrence Woodmansee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodmansee, of Orpington, and Miss Annette May Foy, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Foy, of Kinnerton, Mayfield-avenue, Orpington.

MR. W. A. HANGER AND MISS YANDELL

The engagement is announced between William Arnold Hanger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baylor Hanger, of Richmond, Kentucky, U.S.A., and Hope Gay Yandell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lunsford Pitts Yandell, of Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A. The wedding will take place from the Grange, Kingham, Oxon, the residence of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffmann.

MR. O. S. TODD AND MISS D. HICKS

The marriage arranged between Mr. Oliver Stuart Todd and Miss Dorothea Hicks will take place on Saturday, September 27, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, at 2.15.

MARRIAGES

SIR ESMOND OVEY AND MME. BARRIOS

At St. Joseph's Church, Avenue Hoche, Paris, very privately, the marriage took place yesterday between his Excellency Sir Esmond Ovey, H.B.M. Ambassador at Moscow, and Mme. Barrios, *née* Vignat, daughter of M. René Vignat and Mme. Vignat, *née* di Guerola. The ceremony was performed by M. L'Abbé Rénaud, chaplain to the Collège de Stanislas. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Ovey, and by Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. J. Osbaldeston-Mitford; the bride was accompanied by her brother, M. Georges Vignat.

A luncheon was held after the religious ceremony, at which the parents and the intimate friends of the two families were present.

MR. G. P. WICKHAM LEGG AND MISS M. C. COOKE

The marriage took place yesterday, at St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, of Mr. George Patrick Wickham Legg, son of the late Captain Sir George Wickham Legg and Lady Wickham Legg, of 14, Pembroke-gardens, W.8, and Miss Mary Clifton Cooke, daughter of Dr. Arthur B. Cooke, American Consul at Plymouth, and Mrs. Cooke, of 8, West Hoe-terrace, Plymouth. The Archdeacon of Berkshire and the Archdeacon of Plymouth officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, with a net veil. Her train of Limerick lace was carried by Master William Gilbert Mitchell Innes (nephew of the bride). Mr. W. R. Clayton Heslop was best man. A reception was held at 8, West Hoe-terrace, Plymouth, and among those present were:—

Lady Wickham Legg, Mrs. Mitchell Innes, Mr. Arthur L. Cooke, Mr. Earle L. Cooke, Miss E. A. Wickham Legg, Mr. W. Wickham Legg, Lady Humphreys, Sir Frederick Winnicott, Miss K. and Miss F. Winnicott, Miss Daukes, Miss Pittell, Mrs. R. Wilcott, Major and Mrs. Hove, and the Rev. and Mrs. Grosvenor Corin.

The honeymoon is being spent in North Devon, and the bride travelled in an olive-green dress and a black hat.

MR. W. E. B. ECROYD AND MISS BLOXSOME DAY

The marriage took place at Carlisle Cathedral yesterday of Mr. William Edward Bedingfield Ecroyd, of Low House, Armathwaite, Cumberland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ecroyd, of Credenhill Park, Hereford, and of Nelson, Lancashire, to Miss Iris Bloxsome Day, eldest daughter of the Rev. A. E. Bloxsome Day, D.D., vicar of Rosley, Cumberland, and Mrs. Bloxsome Day. The Bishop of Carlisle officiated, and was assisted by the Dean and the Rev. W. H. Scotter, vicar of Witherslack, Westmorland.

INVERARAY GATHERING

The Inveraray Highland Gathering was held yesterday in brilliant sunshine. The Duke of Argyll presided. Among others present were:—

Lady Elspeth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm, Lady George Campbell, Lady Weir, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. D. Stark, Mr. Marjoribanks, Miss Campbell, Mr. George M. Wallace, Sir Norman Lamont, and Mr. A. Maclean.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENTS

The ninety-first annual report of King's College Hospital states that the past year has been particularly interesting. The number of patients received into the hospital was the highest since the end of the War. The daily average, excluding the 674 babies born in the Maternity Ward, was 349. The total number of in-patients was 7,006. The average cost of each was £10 15s. 5d. The number of new out-patients was 41,684, and they made 283,136 attendances. The cost of each was 12s. 9d.

The Duchess of York paid the Hospital an informal visit in June, and brought a beautiful collection of toys from Princess Elizabeth for the children patients. Her Royal Highness allowed the Committee to call one of the Wards the "Princess Elizabeth Ward."

The Committee refers to the great progress made and the world-wide reputation obtained by the Urological Department, founded in 1922. There had been further developments in the X-ray Department, which was getting well ahead of those in many other institutions. Another department which had enormously developed since the War was the Physical Treatment Department. It is hard for the healthy and normal to realize the burden of suffering carried by the malformed and disfigured, who in the past, in addition to the misery caused by their deformity, were often thrust into heavy and unsightly appliances, which they were forced to drag about with them. The Physio-Therapeutic Department abolished such instruments wherever possible, and it became a place of light and hope and healing, where the crooked might be made straight.

A clinic was founded during the year for the investigation and treatment of asthma and allied diseases. The aim is to study from a scientific point of view a limited number of cases in detail. A team had been working in the hospital for six months, and the clinic has now more than 100 cases for study.

The income of the Hospital last year was £100,677. The contributions on account of services to patients amounted to £45,453. King Edward's Hospital Fund made a grant of £7,442, and the Hospital Sunday Fund £1,930. The total expenditure was £101,821. The actual debt of the Hospital at the close of last year was £65,867.

Sir Iain Colquhoun opened, at Brodick Castle yesterday, a fête and sale of work organized by the Duchess of Montrose and 600 members of the Isle of Arran Federation of Rural Institutes to provide a maternity ward for the local hospital.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LORD CLIFDEN'S ESTATE

THOMAS CHARLES AGAR-ROBARTES, sixth VISCOUNT CLIFDEN, of Lanhydrock, Bodmin, Cornwall, and Grosvenor-square, W., died on July 19, aged 86, leaving unsettled estate of the value of £626,188, with net personalty £415,468. He gives:—

£200 to the Church Army, £200 to the Miners' Hospital at Redwood, £100 each to the East Cornwall Hospital, Bodmin, the Truro Infirmary, the North London Consumption Hospital, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Church Missionary Society, and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

£500 to his agent, John Gilbert, £100 to his agent, Arthur Pearse Jenkin; £50 each to his butler, Marwood Victor Coad, his coachman, William Cole, his coachman, William Odgers, and his head gardener, James Hawken; an annuity of £40 to his former butler, Henry Hearne; £50 to his former housekeeper, Kezia Candy; and £60 a year to Venetia Ortica, formerly governess in his family.

Probate of the will and codicil of DAME ELIZABETH ANNE SMILEY, widow of Sir Hugh Houston Smiley, Bt., of Drumalis, Larne, Co. Antrim, has been granted at Belfast.

Many charitable bequests were contained in the will, but a codicil stated that, owing to increased taxation and to heavy death duties, these legacies would be reduced by 50 per cent., with the exception of £1,400 to the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. The reduced legacies are subject to their due proportion of all duties, including estate duty.

The bequests originally made, and now all but one reduced by half, are:—

To the Smiley Cottage Hospital, Larne, the sum of £6,000; to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, £10,000, to endow and name a ward to be known as "Smiley Ward"; to the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, £10,000, to endow and name a ward to be known as "Smiley Ward."

£1,400 to the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, to endow a bed in memory of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell Kerr (this bequest not reduced).

£10,000 to the Hugh Smiley Day Nursery, Paisley; and £5,000 to the treasurer for the time being of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland War Memorial Hostel, to endow a hall to be known as the "Smiley Hall."

Provision was made in the will for the continuity of a pension scheme which she had put in operation during her lifetime for outdoor servants who had for many years been in the employment of herself or her late husband at Drumalis. After other provision for old servants of the family, the residue of her estate was bequeathed upon trust for the benefit of her children and grandchildren. The codicil to the will bequeathed a sum for distribution among her indoor servants.

SIR ROWLAND BAILEY, C.B., M.V.O., of the Hotel Curzon, Brighton, Controller of H.M.'s Stationery Office, and King's Printer of Acts of Parliament from 1905 to 1913, died on July 12, aged 77, leaving £26,568, with net personalty £26,277.

MR. WILLIAM HAYDON, J.P., of Beechey Lodge, Methuen-road, Bournemouth, founder of Haydon and Co., ironmongers, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, died on July 5, leaving £22,044, with net personalty £13,521. He left:—

An oil painting of the late Rev. Robert Hall to the Baptist Church House, Southampton-row, and if not accepted then to the Baptist College, Southampton; £100 to Lansdowne Baptist Chapel, Bournemouth; and £100 to Alice Stainer, if still in his service.

MR. ALEXANDER CAVAN, J.P., of Cuthbert-street, Kirkcudbright, retired banker, who died on May 9, aged 76, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £17,068. He left:—

£200 to Kirkcudbright and District Cottage Hospital; £150 to the managers of the United Free Church, Kirkcudbright (now St. Mary's Church of Scotland), for making annual payments to the Foreign Missions of the Church; £200 to the managers of St. Mary's Church, towards the maintenance thereof; £100 to the managers of the Stewartry Museum, Kirkcudbright; £50 to the Kirkcudbright Town Council for the maintenance of the tombstones and burial grounds of the Cavan family in St. Cuthbert's Churchyard, and £150 to the said town council for the maintenance of old and neglected graves and tombstones in the churchyard.

MR. WILLIAM HOWARD, of Blenheim-road, Redland, Bristol, who died on May 2, aged 76, left estate of the gross value of £12,007, with net personalty £2,764. He left:—

Certain real property in trust for his wife, and, subject to her interest, one-half of the proceeds of sale to the directors of the New Orphan Houses, Ashley Down, Bristol, for general purposes, and one-half for the Scriptural Knowledge Institution for Home and Abroad, for assisting schools, circulating Holy Scriptures and religious publications, and aiding missionary efforts.

On his wife's death £50 each to Dr. Bergin and Alfred Edwin Green, directors of Mullers Orphan House, for their own use and benefit; £50 to Blakewell Chapel, Chittlehampton, for the use of the said chapel; £50 to Atherington Chapel, North Devon, for the use of the said chapel; £50 to Umberleigh Bridge Chapel, Atherington, for chapel uses; £200 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; £200 to Clifton Bethesda Chapel, Almaroad, Bristol; and £100 to the Mildmay Mission to the Jews.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BASTIN, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth, of Runnymede, Downview-road, Worthing, widow of A. D. Bastin (net personalty £7,082)	£13,281
BECHER, Major Frederick Williams, The Bedfordshire Regiment (retired) (79), of Holbeck-road, Scarborough (net personalty £4,979)	5,879
BOWDEN, Mr. Joseph Rose (60), of Westfield, New Mills, Derby, senior partner of Messrs. Boddington, Jordan and Bowden, solicitors (net personalty £1,295)	5,528
BRABHAM, Mr. Frederick William Schofield (or Frederick Schofield), M.A., F.R.G.S., of Winton School, Norwich (net personalty nil)	2,644
GOTTO, Mrs. Mary, of Santoy, Sandbanks, Bournemouth, widow of H. G. Gotto (net personalty £26,545)	28,378
HOPE-EDWARDES, Miss Annie Riversdale, of Netley Hall, Dorrington, Salop (settled estate)	46,360
HUMERSTON, Mr. James (69), of Fairlight, Tweedy-road, Bromley, Kent, head of J. Humerston and Son, East-street, upholsterers and house furnishers (net personalty £9,169)	12,669
INSON, Mr. Arthur (51), of The Spinney, Heath Park-avenue, Cardiff, managing director of Messrs. M. J. Begg and Co., Limited, steamship brokers and shipping agents (net personalty £6,437)	8,428
KERR, Mr. Percy Campbell, of Thornhill, Sligo, Irish Free State, for 51 years in the service of the Laird Line (personal estate in England)	23,035
REA, Mrs. Frances Eliza Minchin, of West-hill, Sydenham, S.E., widow of J. F. Rea (net personalty £19,844)	29,334
WORSLEY, Alderman Henry (65), of The Clough, Haslingden, Lancs, principal of A. Worsley and Sons, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Bury and Haslingden (net personalty £30,385)	31,070

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

NEW CANON OF WORCESTER

The King has approved the appointment of the REV. ALEXANDER JAMES CARLYLE, M.A., D.Litt., Chaplain and Lecturer at University College, Oxford, to the Canonry of Worcester vacant by the death of the Rev. H. P. Cronshaw.

Dr. Carlyle, who is in his seventieth year, has been Chaplain of University College and Lecturer in Political Theory there for 37 years. Seven years after his ordination in 1888, he became rector of St. Martin's and All Saints, Oxford, and he held the benefice for nearly 25 years. He is Lecturer in English Literature to Lincoln College, and was formerly Birkbeck Lecturer in Ecclesiastical History to Trinity College, Cambridge, to which university he was Select Preacher in 1921. His new appointment revives an old association with the Diocese of Worcester, for from 1897 to 1901 he was an examining chaplain to Dr. Perowne, then Bishop of Worcester.

The REV. ARTHUR HAWTHORN, curate of St. Paul's, Shadwell, E., has been appointed by the London County Council Chaplain of the Holborn and Finsbury Institution.

KERRY HILL SHEEP FOR CANADA

CONSIGNMENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kerry Hill sheep are to be allowed to enter Canada for the first time, and this concession is to be in the nature of an experiment. It has been brought about by Mr. Charles Eccleston, of Victoria, British Columbia, who is receiving a consignment of eight Kerry Hill sheep from his brother, Mr. Bert Eccleston, of Oswestry, shepherd of the flocks on Lord Harlech's Brogyntyn estate at Oswestry.

Most of the sheep in Victoria at the present time are of the Shropshire breed, and Mr. Bert Eccleston—who previously lived in Victoria and after coming over with the Canadian troops and taking part in the War settled down in this country—believes that the Kerry Hill sheep will stand the Canadian climate better than the Shropshire sheep. He has selected these Kerry Hill sheep—six yearling ewes, one shearling ram, and one ram lamb, all pedigree stock registered in the Kerry Hill Flock Book—with the greatest care, having paid particular attention to securing sheep with the proper markings and possessing good coats. He has drawn the team straight from the pastures. The six yearling ewes and the ram lamb, Brogyntyn Zion, were selected out of Lord Harlech's Kerry Hill flock, and the shearling ram, Tonatside Handy, was procured from the flock of Mr. H. C. Pilkington, of Bryntonat, Llansantffraid, Montgomeryshire.

The shipment will be made to-morrow from the Salford Dock, Manchester Ship Canal.

PLAISTOWS

SAXON PLAYGROUNDS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

One of the oldest of our institutions is presently to pass away. This is the manor. What the manors meant to earlier generations has yet to be written. The Rolls of the Manor Courts, though they do not go back beyond the thirteenth century, contain many curious records from an earlier world. Here is a simple entry from a draft rental made by a manor steward so recently as the year 1701. The Manor of Ford lies in the extreme south-east corner of Surrey. We read:—

Item, of the heirs of John Compworth for a messuage beside Pleystow, formerly William Compworths. We suppose Thomas Miles lives in it. . . . 10d.

A glance at the 1in. map shows that Ford Manor is still there, and near Lingfield we see in quite large print "Plaistow Street." Then one remembers that Plaistow is not an uncommon place name. Often it is much distorted. Here are the variant names of a single Pleystow in the parish of Shoreham, near Sevenoaks—in 1304 Plestoue, in 1475 Pleistowis and Pleystowys. After this the termination goes all wrong and we have such forms as Plexstole (1577) Pextoole, and Plegstoll. Even so, the correctest form of all, Plegstow, occurs as late as 1619. It is this form which we find in the Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, and its meaning is defined as a place for play, a gymnasium, wrestling place, or amphitheatre.

It chances that this place for play in Shoreham can still be identified. It is a field of some 18 acres which has seen various changes. In 1304 it was probably intact, later it was divided into Barn Plextol, Plextol croft, &c. Now it is thrown into one large field called Twitton field, from the neighbouring hamlet of Twitton. All these lie close under the North Downs to the east of the London-Hastings road. The field lies low and fringes the Twitton brook, so that water was at hand for the heated players.

We have no certain knowledge of what games they played, but in their writings it is the sword-play which is prominent. Nor is it without significance that the dictionary tells us of a pleg-scild or play shield and of a pleg-mann or wrestler, but has no hint of bat or ball or softer recreations. For life was sterner then and the battles they won on playing fields were nearer than Waterloo. We should hear of such battles if we could wake to life the echoes of this plegstow in Shoreham. It was in 1016 that Canute and his men drove up the Shoreham valley from Darent and met Edmund Ironside where the valley broadens at Otford, that Otford whose manor rolls helped to preserve the name. There is a curious old illustration of this battle at Corpus Christi College. It shows Canute, "rex Dacie," smiting over the head "Aedmund ferreum latum." Edmund with his spear seems to have penetrated his opponent's chin. Behind Canute are his "Daci" in a tower armed with axes, while Edmund's "Angli" in another tower flourish their spears. Canute's shield is decorated with two ships in full sail. Thus was the battle envisaged in the thirteenth century. Very different it must have been to the men drawn up on Twitton drill ground, for surely the plegstow was a mustering place that day. It guards the old road to London where it falls into the valley and thus protected Edmund's line of retreat. But happily it was Canute that fled. He was cut off, it seems, from the Darent Valley and fled along the edge of the Weald to Aylesford, and so—assisted by treachery—back to his ships.

When they cut that section of the London-Hastings road which overlooks the plegstow, *i.e.*, about 1836, they found "many skeletons" and thereabouts is a field called Battle Field. Perhaps it was there that the worst fighting took place, but in any case the Danes were forced back over the plegstow to the fords at Otford.

The year 1016 is far off in the shadows of time, but those who assembled there that day must have heard from local levies the tradition of a still older battle fought in those same fields. There is a strange entry in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle under the year 774:—

And men saw a red Cross in heaven after sun setting. And that same year fought Mercia and Kent at Otford. And wondrous serpents were seen in Sussex.

The Chronicle is not an exact authority and the serpents are difficult to understand. But a red cross in heaven was reported so recently as April, 1929, and there seems no doubt that Offa King of Mercia did in that year defeat the men of Kent at Otford. Doubtless he came down the old road from London and deployed over our plegstow. Possibly the Kentish king fought, in his folly or desperation, with his back to the river. There was huge slaughter, say the older writers, and the Kentish King died beneath the horses' hoofs. Nor was Kent ever an independent kingdom again.

One sees more clearly the need for a plegstow in days such as these. Canute was not the only marauder to attempt the Darent Valley and doubtless Otford saw many fights. What, then, should a playground be but a place for training the young in shield play and sword play, in the art of home defence?

It seems possible that we have rather overlooked an important feature of Saxon life. So many villages have a Plegstoll, Plaxtol, or Plaistow near them, or responsible for their names, that we may assume that these playing fields were part of the usual social organization. Perhaps our Norman conquerors were careful to enclose such dangerous facilities. Perhaps they were merely disused and forgotten, or absorbed by the newer organization of the Manor. These are days of interest in our earliest beginnings as a nation. For many and many a village not named in Domesday Book there will be found some trace of an earlier origin in existing Manor Rolls. It matters not if they be only of the eighteenth century. It is sufficient if they speak of a field called Plegstow. It is better still if that field can be identified. Perhaps some village may regain its playground after a thousand years.

ROAD VEHICLES

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

A return has been issued by the Ministry of Transport giving particulars of the number of motor vehicles registered for the first time under the Roads Act, 1920, during the month of June, 1930. Copies (price 2s. 6d.) can be obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2. The number of new motor vehicles registered was 27,333, compared with 31,968 in June, 1929, the figures for the several classes being:—

	June, 1930	June, 1929
Cars taxed on horse power	13,594	16,723
Cycles	7,857	9,030
Hackney Vehicles	1,255	1,372
Goods Vehicles	4,131	4,594
Other Vehicles	396	349
	27,233	31,968

The return shows the number of each class of vehicle registered for the first time by each licensing and registration authority, analysed in detail according to various taxation scales, *e.g.*, motor-cars under headings of horse power, goods vehicles under headings of unladen weight, hackney vehicles under headings of seating capacity, &c.

MODERN CHURCHMEN'S CONFERENCE

BIRTH CONTROL AND DIVORCE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, AUG. 20

The Modern Churchmen's Conference continued to-day its discussions on "Problems of Personal Life" in a series of papers dealing with questions relating to marriage.

DR. DOUGLAS WHITE, who is a member of the Archbishops' Commission on Sex Relations, speaking on "Principles of Sexual Conduct," said that on the ratio of the sexes depended the reasonableness of monogamy, and if monogamy was to remain as the norm of sex-relations it was important that the sexes should be very nearly equal in numbers when they arrived at maturity. This point was reached, in conditions of civilization, where reasonable care was taken of embryo and infant life. The equality of numbers postulated a single standard of sexual ethic for men and women, and demanded in a well-regulated society a corresponding control of impulse by both male and female. The terrible distortions of asceticism no longer prevailed, but the fulfilment of love in passional sex-relation was still apt to be regarded as necessarily tainted with evil. Sexual communion ought to be the greatest natural sacrament of life, and, if it were so, sex was capable of absorption into the spiritual realm, we were relieved of the ultimate dualism between flesh and spirit, and the way was open to feel that we could be children of God. He was unable to grasp in what other sense marriage could be called a sacrament.

Referring to the possible need of divorce, Dr. White said that he did not consider divorce specifically forbidden by the reported words of Jesus; he found in those words the laying down of a principle, an ideal. Divorce ought to be regarded definitely not as a penalty incurred by one party, but as a relief for the other, or indeed for both. Looked on in this way, relief should be given for all conditions which made married life either non-existent or intolerable. Divorce would then become a method not of breaking up families, but of mending broken lives.

That the relation of prostitution to marriage was a close one, no one could doubt. Fortunately, to-day in this country regular prostitution was tending to pass into abeyance, but temporary affectional liaisons were tending to take the place of prostitution. Those acquainted with the terrible evils of prostitution would consider even this a change for the better, but it was far beneath the dignity of a lasting and acknowledged relation.

The case for birth control already had, and must have, its place in determining the future of the family and nation, in spite of its dangers. Let it be their care to seek not a lower but a higher interpretation of those human potentialities which, rightly directed, were the highest motives of human conduct.

DR. MAJOR'S ADDRESS

The REV. DR. H. D. A. MAJOR, Principal of Ripon Hall, spoke on "Christian Marriage in Idea and History." He said that Christ's teaching on marriage and divorce was very limited in quantity, occasional and unsystematic in form, and conflicting in the reports of it in the Gospels. In his teaching about marriage, as about other matters, Christ was seen, not as a great legislator, but as a great liberator of man from legalism. He reinterpreted existing laws in the light of highest moral and spiritual principles, and in the light of human needs. To insist that the Christian Church, and still more the Christian State, must legislate in accordance with the letter of Christ's teaching was not to act in accordance with the spirit of Christ. Such a policy landed the Church in hopeless inconsistencies. The Church should seek, not to inflict penalties, but to help people to attain the ideal. It must give much more instruction about sex problems, in modern and scientific fashion.

If the Church had put as much energy into an attempt to secure eugenic marriages as it had put into its opposition to marriage with a deceased wife's sister, there would be far fewer imbeciles and other results of bad marriages.

It was on the prevention of the unhappy marriage that the Church should concentrate. The Church should strive to seek compulsory civil marriage and leave it to those who wished to do so to seek solemnization by the Church, the Church to decide on what conditions it could solemnize civil marriages, each case being treated on its merits.

ENGLISH MARRIAGE LAW

The REV. DR. GEIKIE COBB, at the evening session of the Conference, spoke on "Marriage and Divorce in the Modern State." He said that Church and State in this country were both responsible for the present muddled condition of our marriage laws, the Church by taking up an obscurantist attitude and the State by ignoring the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 18 years ago. Outside the countries which were still unhappily under the influence of the Latin Church, the marriage law of England was almost the worst in the world. Yet the House of Commons had never had the courage to attempt its reform, notwithstanding the example set by that far more efficient legislative body, the House of Lords.

THE ESTATE MARKET

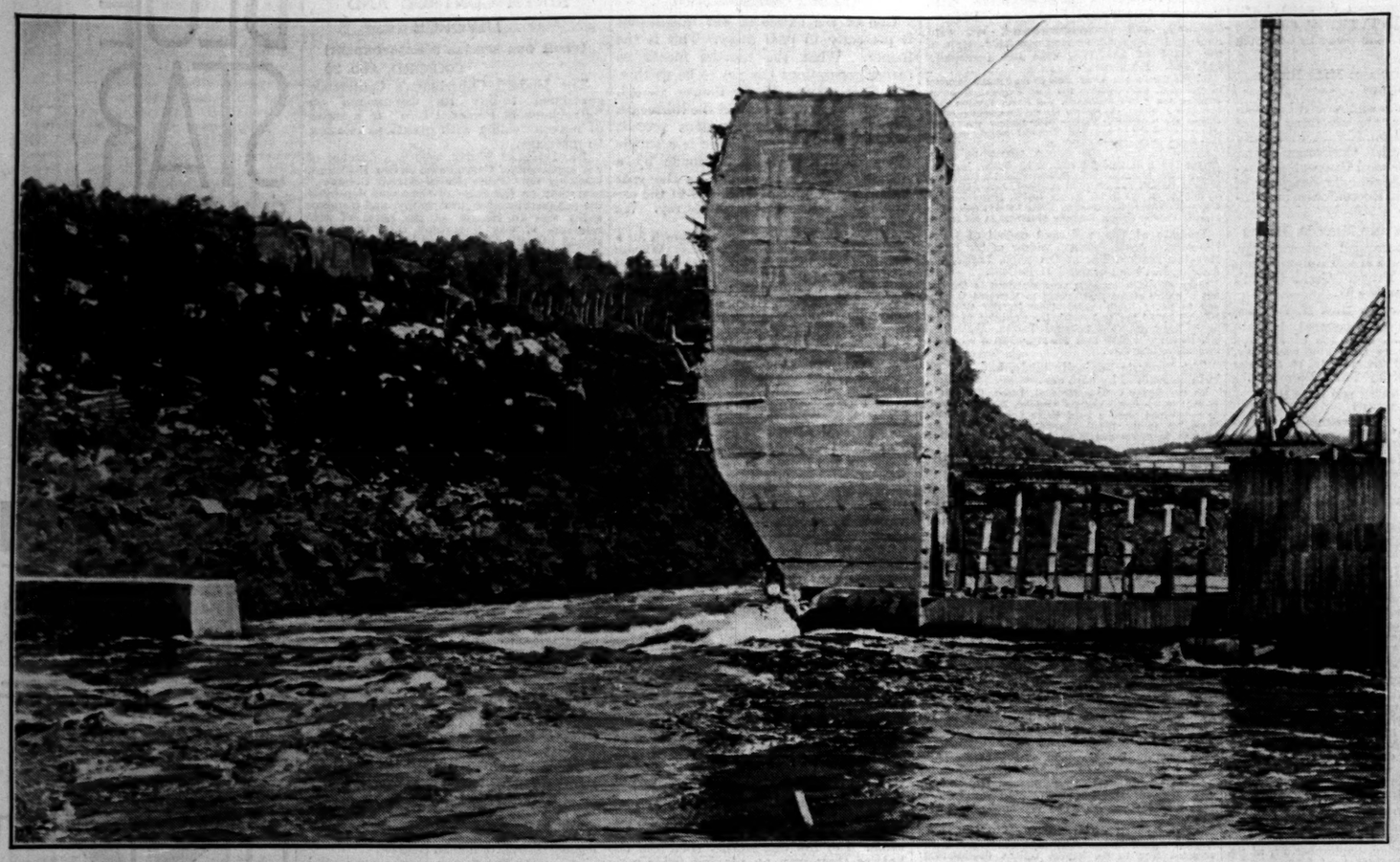
SPORTING LAND

Guilsborough Hall, in the centre of the Pytchley Hunt, was illustrated in *The Times* yesterday (p. 20). The mansion, containing 23 bedrooms, with a bath-room to each four, a comparatively large proportion, has five reception rooms. There is a park of 40 acres. The Avon and the Nen rise in the parish, and important Roman remains have been found. Messrs. James Styles and Whitlock (Rugby office) and Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley (Hanover-square) are the agents.

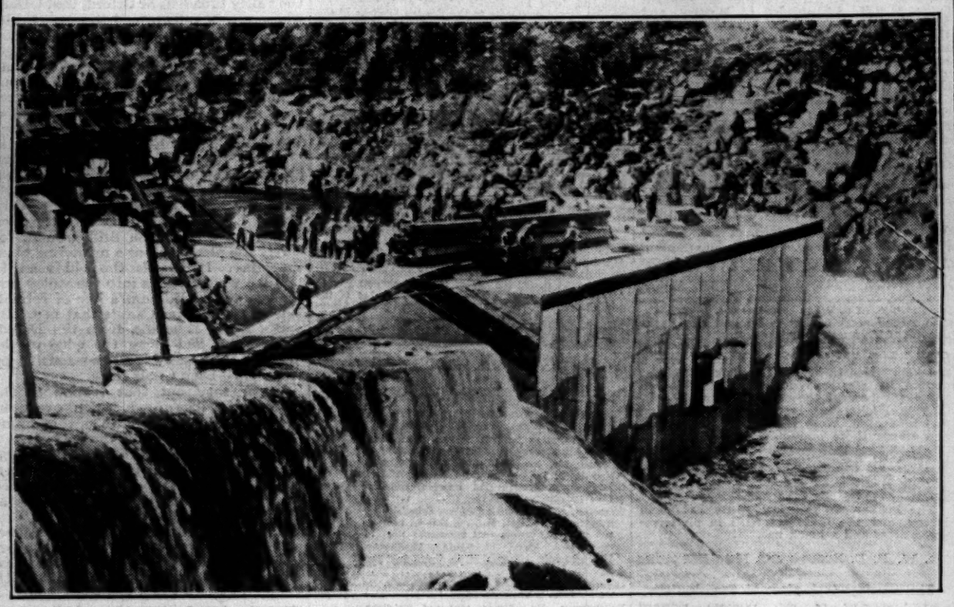
Four new houses, near Hampstead Heath (N.L.R.) Station, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, Keats's-close, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hanover-square on September 11. Excepting one house and two garages, they are let. No. 2, Keats's-close and two garages will be sold with possession.

A Devon estate of 1,570 acres, between Exeter and Plymouth, with trout fishing, for £9,000, is among the offers by

DAMMING A CANADIAN RIVER

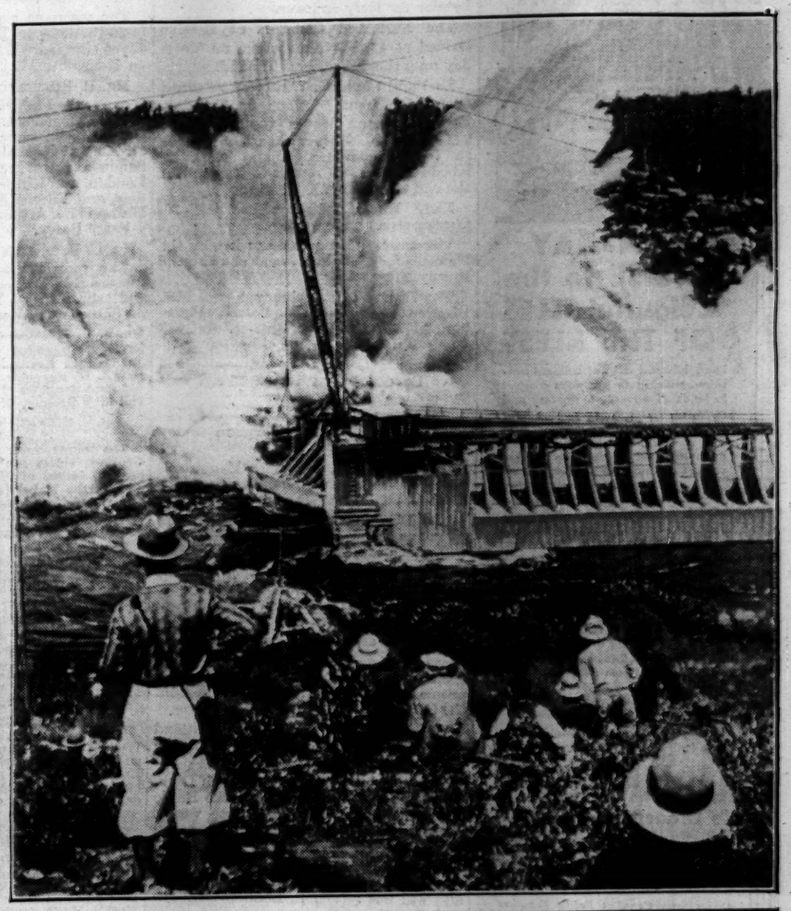


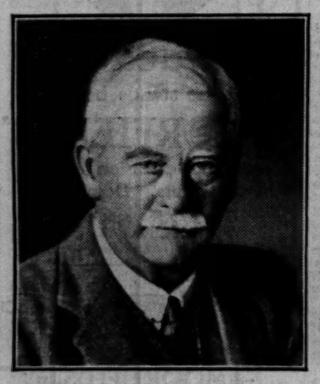
TWO STAGES OF THE WORK.—An unusual method was adopted to divert the River Saguenay for a power scheme at Chute à Caron, near Chicoatimi, Quebec. A block of concrete, 100ft. high and weighing 10,000 tons, was erected by the side of the stream; the base was blasted, and the block toppled into the stream. As the first photograph shows, the monolith was roughly shaped to fit into the bed of the river. The second view was taken after the explosion, with the block falling into position. A description of the engineering feat appears on another page.



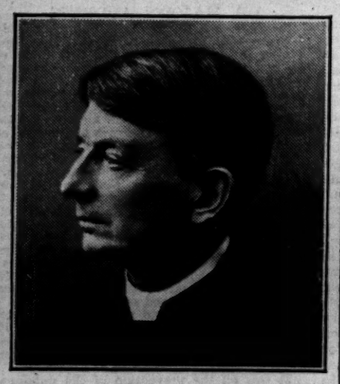
THE MONOLITH IN POSITION.—A photograph showing the third stage in the damming operation on the River Saguenay, with the concrete block in position. It fitted extremely well, and there was very little escape of water.

TEST MATCH INCIDENTS





PROFESSOR H. H. TURNER, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University, whose death at Stockholm is announced.



DR. A. J. CARLYLE, Chaplain and Lecturer in Politics, University College, Oxford, who has been appointed a Canon of Worcester.

A MILITARY DISPLAY.—An incident in the display given by the Riding Establishment, Royal Artillery, Woolwich, at the Westerham Hill Horse Show, Westerham, yesterday.

BRADMAN'S DOUBLE CENTURY.—Bradman made 232 before he was caught by Duckworth off Larwood's bowling in the Test Match yesterday. He is seen acknowledging the cheering when he reached 200. On the right Peebles, who took six Australian wickets, is seen in action. The batsman at the bowler's end is Jackson, who scored 73.

AUSTRALIANS' TRIBUTE TO HOBBS.—When Hobbs came out with Sutcliffe to open England's second innings the Australian players paid him a graceful tribute in view of the probability that it would be his last innings in Test cricket. As the photograph shows, they gathered round him and gave three cheers.

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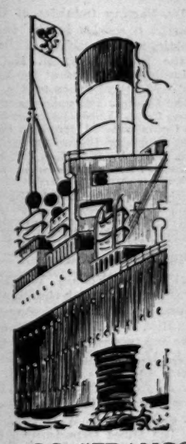

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CITY NOTES

STEADIER STOCK MARKETS

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL STATEMENT

After the rather severe relapse that took place in the first two days of the week, the stock markets yesterday took a slight turn for the better. Demand from the public is still very light, and restricted mainly to securities of the gilt-edged class, but there was yesterday less selling of an urgent nature, and, in the absence of pressure, support was forthcoming from professional "bears," who have lately been acting in the miscellaneous market with a certain amount of boldness. The home railway market exceptionally is still unable to make recovery. Publication of another batch of traffic returns showing heavy decreases was followed by falls to new low records in the junior stocks. London Midland, and Scottish Ordinary now stands at 32½, or at less than one-third of its par value, while London and North Eastern Four per Cent. Second Preference is quoted at 39½. Faced already with a traffic decrease of £1,611,000, the company may admittedly find it none too easy a matter to maintain the dividend on this stock. But that it will make every effort to do so in order to retain trustee status for its prior charge stocks need not be doubted. On the basis of the payment of the full 4 per cent., the stock at the present price returns more than 10 per cent.

Imperial Chemical Dividend

A steadying influence on the industrial market was produced by the statement published yesterday by the directors of Imperial Chemical Industries. An interim dividend was announced on the Ordinary capital of 3 per cent. This dividend is at the same rate as a year ago, but last year the declaration was not made until October 10. The board state that, in spite of the fact that widespread depression in industry in the home trade and economic disturbances in some of the more important export markets have brought about some contraction in the sales of the company's products, earnings have been relatively well maintained. They add that so far as can be foreseen there is no reason to anticipate that the results for the second half of the year will differ materially from those of the six months to June 30 last. The associated companies in Canada, South Africa, and Australia are stated to show continued satisfactory development. Reference is made to the agreement recently arrived at with the synthetic nitrogen producers on the Continent of Europe and with the Chilean nitrate interests covering the fertilizer year ending June 30, 1931. While under this agreement the export surpluses of the European producers are to be limited to specified quotas, the directors of Imperial Chemical Industries point out that the current output of the company's works will not be affected. They declare that they have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the chemical industry has been able to maintain its position in most difficult times.

The Ipswich Loan

It is understood that dealings will take place to-day in the £500,000 of Ipswich Corporation Five per Cent. stock, 1947-57, which, as stated in these columns on August 15, was sold through the agency of the corporation's bankers, Barclays Bank Limited. The opening price is expected to be about 100. From the buyer's point of view this price compares favourably with the current quotations of other British corporation stocks. According to a list of 26 corporation trustee securities on offer, published by one leading firm of dealers, only one—namely, West Ham—is obtainable at a price which shows a yield of more than 5 per cent. In all other cases the returns are less than 5 per cent., the average yield being 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Dealings in the new Ipswich loan will be for settlement on September 1, when the stock will be paid up to the extent of 50 per cent. The balance becomes due on October 31, but payment can be made in full on or after September 2 under discount at 2½ per cent. The new stock will rank *pari passu* with the existing stock, a full six months' interest being payable on March 31. Ipswich has a total debt of £2,443,656, of which £1,897,514 has been incurred on productive undertakings; the rates at present in force amount to 13s. 4d. in the pound.

Scottish Bank's Extension

The proprietors of Williams Deacon's Bank have accepted the offer to exchange their share holdings for stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland to a greater extent than the 85 per cent. for which the Royal Bank stipulated. This fact was disclosed at yesterday's meeting of stockholders of the Royal Bank by the Duke of Buccleuch, governor of the bank, who made interesting comment on this important banking development. He showed how successful a bank the Royal has been, and that the step now proposed accords with its progressive record. Scotland as a field for banking, he pointed out, might be said to be well occupied, and for some years the board had felt that they must look to the south for any considerable further measure of expansion. They had repeatedly considered the question of opening branches in such important centres as Liverpool and Manchester, but the development of business in such a manner would necessarily be somewhat slow and expensive. In these circumstances their minds had for some time turned towards the possibility of acquiring an interest in an English bank of suitable size with an existing branch organization and an established goodwill. Doubtless for the benefit of any stockholders who may have felt a little doubtful at the wisdom of this bold departure from accepted Scottish banking traditions, the Duke of Buccleuch said that in approaching this important change the directors had been fully alive to the present depressed condition of the cotton industry in Lancashire, and all the various factors in that connexion had been taken into account, while he reminded the stockholders that Williams Deacon's had a large and valuable general business at their numerous branches, quite apart from that connected with Lancashire's principal industry.

Advantages of the Arrangement

The many advantages which should accrue to the Royal Bank from the alliance were duly enumerated by the Duke of Buccleuch. These include the fact that Williams Deacon's is a member of the London Clearing House, and through its associate the Royal will henceforth enjoy in some measure the privileges and prestige of a clearing bank. The arrangement will not result in any overlapping in the areas covered save that it adds seven offices to the London offices controlled by the Royal Bank of Scotland. In all these will now number 11, but the Duke of Buccleuch asserted that the bank could not be too strong in London, where there was room for all. Through their latest acquisition the Royal Bank will now possess an interest in two other institutions—namely, the Yorkshire Penny Bank and the British Overseas Bank. As a result of the terms of the exchange of securities between the two banks a large premium on the stock of the Royal Bank will be at the disposal of its directors. Out of this premium it is proposed to meet the expense of the transfer, to write down the shares to be acquired to such a figure as will show a substantial surplus over book value, and to add materially to the bank's internal and external reserves. In referring to the transfer to the Royal Bank of the Western Branch of the Bank of England, the Duke of Buccleuch said that they had always been proud of the bank's connexion with the Bank of England and regarded it as a high honour they should have been able by the acquisition of this branch to follow in such a distinguished line of succession. The resolution for the increase in the bank's capital from £2,500,000 to £3,800,000 was carried unanimously. With the acquisition of Williams Deacon's the energetic management of the Royal Bank will have an opportunity of proving its capability in a much wider field.

The Metal Corporation Alliance

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Amalgamated Metal Corporation held yesterday, sanction was given to the increase of capital necessary to carry out the Continental alliances which have already been announced. In recommending the proposal Mr. Henry Gardner, deputy-chairman of the company, stated that the tonnage of metals which was handled by the British Metal Corporation and Henry Gardner and Co. actually exceeded the requirements of the British Empire. The same remark applied in a still greater degree to ores. It was therefore very clear, he added, that it was to the advantage of this British group to secure the strongest possible connexions on the Continent. They also looked for the opportunity of participating in new business as the result of these connexions. Shareholders were reminded that both the Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt and the Société Générale des Minerais of Brussels enjoyed a world-wide reputation and were indisputably the leading metal and ore organizations in their respective spheres.

Walter Scott's Assets

A slightly less unfavourable showing is made by the annual accounts of Walter Scott, Limited, the Newcastle-upon-Tyne steel and iron works and colliery proprietors, for the 12 months ended June 30. In place of a net trading loss of £16,114 shown for 1928-29 there was a profit of £1,303 for the past year, and after allowing for the interest on the Four per Cent. Debenture stock, the addition to the debit balance is £10,697, compared with £28,114 for the previous period. Thus there has been no restoration of the fortunes of the enterprise, and apart from the slag, asphalt, and constructional departments, the report refers to unfavourable conditions of working during the latter part of the company's financial year. In their previous reports the directors have referred to the necessity for an adjustment of the value of the principal asset in the balance-sheet—namely, land, buildings, furnaces, mines, &c., and goodwill. It has now been decided to utilize the special reserve of £194,358 to write down the value of these assets. Accordingly the valuation is reduced from £886,738 to £692,380, a sum of £167,820 being applied to the extinction of goodwill. This reduction, however, will not be sufficient, and the directors state that a further adjustment will ultimately be necessary. The sum owing to the company's bankers has risen during the year from £109,758 to £124,871.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL FIRM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, AUG. 20

After a dull but steady opening the market turned irregular. The firmness of International Nickel, with a good demand for the rights attributed to pool support, was the chief feature. Canadian Power and Paper and Brazilian Traction were easy, the latter responding to the further decline in the milreis. A later rally in Brazilian Traction, however, contributed to a steadier closing undertone.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	Aug. 20	Aug. 19		Aug. 20	Aug. 19
Abitibi ..	23	22⅝	Dom. Glass ..	105	100
Asbestos ..	3⅝	3¼	Dom. Textile	74	74
Do., Pref. ..	31⅜	31⅛	Fam. Player	45	43½
B.C. Packers	62	61½	Fraser Cos. ..	No bid	No bid
Braz. Trac.	32¾	32¼	Frollinger ..	5½	5½
B.C. Pwr., A	No bid	35	Int. Nickel ..	21⅝	20⅝
Do., B ..	11	11	Massey, H. ..	24¼	25
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1¼	1¼	Montreal L'd	55	54⅜
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Brew. ..	29¼	28¾
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	45	47½
Calgary ..	160	160	Ogilvie Flour	No bid	No bid
Can. Car ..	29⅜	29⅜	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	96	91½	Power Corp.	64½	64½
C. Cement ..	14	13½	Price Bros. ..	63	63
Do., Pref. ..	95	95	Quebec Pwr.	55	59
C. Cotton ..	45	45	Shawinigan ..	63¼	63½
Indust. Alcohol, A ..	41¾	42¾	S. Canada Power	No bid	26½
Do., B ..	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada ..	42¼	42¼
C. Power ..	9⅞	No bid	Wayagamack	37	37
C. Steamship	No bid	No bid	Wyer Elec.	87	95
Do., Pref.	No bid	42½	Bk. Montreal	296½	296
Cockshutt ..	15¾	15¼	Can. Bk.Com.	No bid	240
Cons. Mining	170	167	Royal Bank	290	290
Dom. Bridge	50	50¾	St. Law'ce C.	No bid	No bid

* Ex dividend.

LEAD AND PAINT MERGER

The following letter from Goodlass, Wall and Co. was forwarded to shareholders yesterday:—

A meeting of large shareholders of Goodlass, Wall and Co., who had been opposed to the scheme recommended by the board of directors of Goodlass, Wall and Co., was held in Liverpool to-day. After hearing the intimate details of the negotiations and the future prospects of the new company, they unanimously decided to support the scheme and advise all shareholders in Goodlass, Wall and Co. to send in their proxies in favour of the scheme by return of post.

EVERLITE AND METROPOLE INDUSTRIES BOARDS

Sir H. Cassie Holden and Mr. F. de F. England have been elected to the board of Everlite, Limited, and the Marquess of Winchester and Mr. H. J. Bruce have retired from the board. Sir Godfrey Fell, who has expressed a desire to resign, has, at the request of the new directors, consented to retain his seat on the board in order that they may avail themselves of his assistance while they are considering the future policy of the company.

Mr. J. Leonard Blom has ceased to be managing director of Metropole Industries and of the associated companies—namely, the Everlite Company, Metduro, Limited, and Metropole Developments, Limited, but remains an ordinary director of these companies under the articles of association.

SWISS LOAN CONVERSION

BERNE, Aug. 20.—The Federal Council has decided not to proceed with the redemption on March 1, 1931, of the Federal Five per Cent. 1917 loan, the total issue of which amounted to 150,000,000 Swiss francs, but to convert it into a similar loan at 4 per cent. The conversion operations will take place during the first half of next month.—*Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE

A BETTER TONE

HOME RAILWAYS FLAT

The Stock Markets as a whole yesterday displayed a better tone than earlier this week. The Miscellaneous market was freed to a large extent from the recent liquidation in a number of leading shares, and prices were accordingly steadier. Imperial Chemical were firm on the maintenance of the interim dividend. High-class securities were firm, but Home Railway stocks sank to lower levels on the publication of another batch of poor traffic returns. Brazilian securities were again adversely affected by the weakness of the milreis. Oil shares were steady, but leading rubber shares again declined.

The GILT-EDGED market was very quiet and there was virtually no quotable alteration in prices. India stocks were a trifle easier in tendency. The new scrips were steady; Johannesburg Five per Cent. stock rose ¼ to 1¼ premium. Colonial Government stocks were steady. The HOME RAILWAY market was flat, the weekly traffic returns again making a poor showing. L.M.S. fell 1½ to 32½, and declines of a full point took place in Great Western (68½) and Southern Deferred (23½), while Southern Preferred fell ½ to 65½. Berwick Preferred dropped 1½ to 16½, the Deferred fell to 6½ and the Second Preference to 39½. Metropolitan stocks were steady, and the new London Electric Five per Cent. Debenture stock remained at 3½ premium.

In the FOREIGN market Brazilian bonds were again easier on the lower exchange. Falls of ½ took place in the loans of 1889 (48½) and 1913 (59½), and also in the Rescission bonds (58) and the Six-and-a-Half per Cent. loan (79½). The old Funding loan fell to 84½. The San Paulo Coffee Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. loan fell a full point and the new San Paulo Seven per Cent. scrip weakened to 5 discount. The Reparation Loan was again offered, closing at 4 discount, but the new Austrian Seven per Cent. bonds recovered to ½ premium. Japanese Five-and-a-Half per Cent. scrip hardened to 2½ premium. ARGENTINE railway stocks were weaker in tone on the declines shown by the traffic returns, although the actual movements in prices were small. Leopoldina was again weak, partly on the lower exchange; the gross "take" for last week, at £39,218, although showing a heavy decline, was a little better than expected. United of Havana fell ½ to 6½, the traffic showing a decline of £14,492. There was a further recovery to 180, in Canadian Pacific.

OIL shares had a better tone, although prices closed below the best. "Shell," after being 4 15-32, were finally 1-32 better on the day at 4 7-16, and Anglo-Persian closed higher at 3 9-16. Anglo-Egypt "B" were easier at 2 3-16.

Leading RUBBER shares were again marked down. Business remained inactive. Anglo-Dutch touched the record low level of 19s. 4½d., closing over 2s. lower on the day. Rubber Trust fell to 21s. 6d., Lumut to 22s. 6d., and Telogoredjo and Sialang to ½. TEA shares remained dull.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL FIRM

A steadier tone prevailed in the MISCELLANEOUS market. Liquidation was less in evidence, and in some directions there were indications of "bear" covering. The "International" group was firm after hours on New York advices. The maintenance of the Imperial Chemical interim dividend imparted strength to the shares; the Ordinary rose from 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d., closing a little below the latter price; the Preferred rose to 5s. 6d. Buyers came for International Nickel, which rose to 22. There was a demand for the "rights," which opened at ½d.-1½d. and at the close were bid for at 3d. Brazilian Traction were higher at 33½, rising above that figure in the "Street." Radio Corporation were firm at 4½. Unilever old and new shares were maintained at the previous levels. Gramophone shares were supported, Columbia rising to 2 15-16 and Gramophone to 2 17-32. Tobacco shares also had a better tone, Carreras recovering to 7 3-16, British-American to 4¾, and United (South) to 3 21-32. United Molasses were firmer at 3½. Cables and Wireless stocks fell ½. Metal-refining shares were dull. A better tone was noticeable among Textile shares, Bleachers', Bradford Dyers', and Fine Cotton Spinners each gaining about 6d. British Celanese gained a few pence and Courtaulds were steady. Among Iron and Steel shares Babcock and Wilcox fell further to 50s., and several other leaders declined, but Dorman, Long were a trifle harder. The Motor group was dull, although Leyland improved to 55s. Imperial Airways declined to 25s.

A feature in the MINING market was a sharp rise, due to a large buying order, in West Springs, which closed 2s. 6d. higher at 10s. 3d. Kaffir shares as a whole were quiet. The Rhodesian section was firmer, Chartered rising to 30s. 9d. and Rhodesia Congo Border to 13½. Rhodesia Anglo-American were lower at 13-16. Several Eastern Tin shares fell slightly. Broken Hill North were weak, falling to 1 31-32, while Mount Lyell declined by over 1s. to 19s. 6d. Mineral Separation recovered to 6½. Potgietersrust Platinums fell to 1s. 6d.

HOME RAILWAY TRAFFICS

PAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Company	Passengers	Merchandise	Coal and coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Westn. ..	330,000	202,000	115,000	647,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 18,000	– 16,000	– 11,000	– 45,000
L. M. & S. ..	667,000	503,000	252,100	1,423,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 88,000	– 73,700	– 13,300	– 175,000
L. & N.Eastn.	458,000	345,000	248,000	1,051,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 35,000	– 77,000	– 28,000	– 140,000
Southern ..	427,000	76,500	30,500	534,000
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 22,000	– 5,500	– 500	– 28,000

RECEIPTS FOR 33 WEEKS TO AUG. 16-17

(000's omitted)				
Gt. Western ..	7,913	6,916	3,899	18,728
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 267	– 409	– 202	– 878
L.M. & S. ..	17,584	17,419	8,233	43,186
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 941	– 1,074	– 631	– 2,646
L. & N. Eastn.	11,775	12,743	8,378	32,896
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 380	– 830	– 401	– 1,611
Southern ..	10,674	2,513	961	14,148
Inc. or dec. on 1929 ..	– 154	– 28	– 101	– 283

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past Week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1
Belfast and C. Down ..	£4,100	– 278	– 3,774
Gt. N. (Ireland) ..	£32,600	– 1,450	– 50,450
Gt. S. (Ireland) ..	£85,570	– 6,250	– 88,974
Mersey ..	£4,454	– 81	+ 3,825
Metropolitan ..	£35,000	– 600	+ 22,900
Undergrd. Elec. of London ..	£288,100	+ 7,900	+ 596,800
Comnin. Fd. Cos. Ldn. and Sub. Tracn. Group ..	£43,900	+ 300	+ 98,000

INDIAN, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Company	Past Week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Antofagasta and Bolivia ..	£21,740	– 7,430	– 388,195 (Jan. 1)
Argen. N. Eastn. ..	£14,500	– 800	– 3,700
Argen. Transandine ..	£3,548	+ 3,202	+ 121
Beira-Umtali (June) ..	£67,188	– 12,734	—
Bengal Dooars ..	Rs.44,414	– 6,960	– 1,57,637 (April 1)
Bengal-Nagpur (July 19) ..	Rs.13,78,000	– 2,46,820	– 18,69,142 (April 1)
B.A. and Pacific ..	£122,000	– 28,000	– 277,000
B.A. Central ..	£12,484	– 1,860	– 6,529
B.A. Gt. Southern ..	£186,000	– 39,000	– 371,000
B.A. Lacroze Trams. ..	£10,913	– 633	– 6,491
B.A. Western ..	£70,000	– 17,000	– 147,000
Calalinas, Wareh. and Mole (July) ..	£9,000	– 4,750	—
Cent. Argentine ..	£196,000	– 66,000	– 337,000
Entre Rios ..	£23,500	+ 1,500	+ 12,300
Gt. Westn. of Brazil ..	£7,700	– 2,200	– 91,100 (Jan. 1)
Leopoldina ..	£39,218	– 28,420	– 272,927 (Jan. 1)
Do., Terminal ..	Rs.274,000	– 18,000	+ 379,000
Mashonaland (June) ..	£116,900	– 38,338	—
Mexican (Aur. 14) ..	$221,500	– 17,800	– 91,500
Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin) ..	£5,638†	– 253	– 10,241 (Jan. 1)
Rhodesia (June) ..	£209,258	– 45,557	—
Salvador ..	£2,566	– 1,242	– 10,182
United of Havana ..	£88,900	– 14,492	– 109,894

* Unless otherwise shown. † Exchange calculated at 1.03SP. piastres to £ (rear sec at 1.01SP. piastres).

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London ..	3	2⅜-2⅝	1½-2
New York ..	2½	2-1/16	2
Paris ..	2½	2½	2
Berlin ..	4	3½	3-5
Swiss Bank places ..	2½	1⅝	—
Milan ..	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam ..	3	1⅝	¾
Brussels ..	2½	2⅛	1½

MONEY MARKET

SPANISH EXCHANGE WEAKER

FALL IN GOLD AND SILVER

Easy conditions prevailed in the short loan market yesterday. Borrowers rarely found it necessary to pay more than 1½ per cent. for fresh advances for the night, while in the afternoon the general rate was 1½ per cent. Old loans from lenders outside the clearing banks were renewed at 1½ per cent. With money in plentiful supply it was rather difficult to maintain discount rates. Business for the most part consisted of purchases of three months' fine bank bills by the market at 2 3-16 and 2 7-32 per cent. and the sale of September and October maturities to the banks at 2½ per cent. and 2 5-32 per cent. respectively. It was again difficult to find buyers of three months' drafts below 2 3-16 per cent., which was as a rule both the buying and selling rate for such maturities. Foreign exchanges moved narrowly; the principal movements were a rise in the Madrid rate and a further decline in the Rio exchange. There was a sharp rise in the price of gold, following Tuesday's decline. Apparently there was sufficient bar gold in the market yesterday to attract bids from French or Swiss buyers who did not compete on Tuesday.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½—2	2	2⅜-½	2⅜-2¼	2⅜-⅛	2⅜-⅛

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)			
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months	4 months	6 months	
%	%				
2⅜-⅛	2⅜-2¼	3—3⅛	3¼-3⅜	3⅜—4	

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

After being lower during the morning, the New York exchange rose in the afternoon as a result of New York purchases of sterling, and finished slightly higher on balance at $4.87 31/32. The Paris rate, too, finally moved in favour of sterling, after having fallen to 123.79f., the closing figure being 123.81¼f., against 123.82¼f. on Tuesday. Belgian currency was cheaper, the Brussels rate being quoted at 34.85½b., and slight rises occurred in the Italian and Dutch exchanges. Spanish pesetas suffered a reaction following Tuesday's sharp rise, the Madrid rate being finally 45.72½p., compared with 45.37½p. At 18.11¼kr. the Swedish rate showed a small decline. Eastern silver exchanges maintained their recent advance. Weakness was apparent in Brazilian milreis, the Rio exchange further declining to 4½d. The Buenos Aires rate was 1 29/32d. lower at 40 7/16d. Further depreciation occurred in Peruvian currency, the Lima exchange being quoted at 14.30s.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Ex'change	Aug. 20	Aug. 19
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 15/16-4.87 1/16	4.86 31/32-4.87 1/32
Montreal ..	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 11/32-87	4.86 13/32-87
Paris ..	Fr. to £	124.21	123.79-85	123.80-85
Brussels ..	Bel. to £	35.00	34.84 3/4-85 1/4	34.84 1/2-85
Milan ..	Lire to £	92.46	92.97-93.00	92.96-93.00
Zurich ..	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.00 1/4-04 1/4	25.00-04 1/4
Athens ..	Dr. to £	375	374 3/4-375 1/4	374 3/4-375 1/4
Helsingfors ..	M. to £	193.23	193.30-50	193 1/2-193 3/4
Madrid ..	Pts. to £	25.2215	45.05-45.85	45.00-45.85
Lisbon ..	Escu. to£	—	108 1/4-108 3/4	108 1/4-108 3/4
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08 1/2-09	12.08 1/2-09
Berlin ..	M. to £	20.43	20.38 1/4-39 1/4	20.39-39 1/2
Vienna ..	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.44-34.48	34.44-34.48
Budapest ..	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.79	27.76-27.80
Prague ..	Kr. to £	164.25	164-164 1/2	164-164 1/2
Warsaw ..	Zloty to £	43.38	43.39-43.44	43.40-43.44
Riga ..	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20-25.25	25.20-25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-818	817-818
Constan'le	Pst. to£	110	1.0257	1.0257
Belgrade ..	Din.to£	25.2215	274 1/4-275 1/4	274 1/4-275 1/4
Kovno ..	Lit. to £	48.66	48 1/2-48 3/4	48 1/2-48 3/4
Sofia ..	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval ..	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.22-18.30	18.22-18.30
Oslo ..	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16 1/4-18.17	18.15 1/4-18.17
Stockholm	Kr to £	18.159	18.11 1/2-12 1/4	18.11 1/4-12 1/2
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16 1/2	18.16-16 1/2
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1/2	97 1/16-97 5/16	97 1/16-97 5/16
Bombay ..	Per rup.	18d.	1 3/32 29/32-1	1 3/32 29/32-1
Calcutta ..	Per rup.	18d.	1 3/32 29/32-1	1 3/32 29/32-1
Madras ..	Per rup.	18d.	1 3/32 29/32-1	1 3/32 29/32-1
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1 3/32-1 1/32	1 3/32-1 1/32
Kobe ..	Per yen.	24.58d.	2 0 9/16-2 0 9/32	2 0 9/16-2 0 9/32
Shanghai ..	Per tael	—	1 7 7/16-1 7 9/16	1 7 7/16-1 7 9/16
Singapore ..	Per dol.	2/4	2 3/32 15/16-3 1/16	2 3/32 15/16-3 1/16
Batavia ..	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08 7/8-09 3/8	12.08 1/8-09 1/4
Manila ..	Per dol.	24.666d.	2 0 5/16	2 0 1/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.890d.	4 11 1/2-4 11 3/4	4 11 1/2-4 7/8
B. Aires ..	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 5/16-40 1/2	40 7/16-40 9/16
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.71	39.68
M'video ..	Per dol.	51d.	40 1/4-40 5/8	40 1/2-41
Lima ..	Soles to £	12.166	14.302	14.00†
Mexico ..	Pesos to£	9.76	10.30-10.35	10.30-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $3.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia ..	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand ..	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia ..	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand ..	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa ..	99 13 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia ..	99 16 0	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the release of £100,000 in SOVEREIGNS. For the week to August 20 there has been a net influx of £1,212,928, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Aug. 14 ..	Nil	Aug. 14— Bar gold ..	8,743
Aug. 15— Sovs. released	100,000	Aug. 15— Bar gold (in set aside Sovs. ..	20,833 4,000
Bar gold ..	33	Bar gold ..	13,989
Aug. 16— Sovs. released	600,000	Aug. 16— Sovs.	2,000
Sovs. ..	385,000		
Aug. 18— Sovs. ..	87,874	Aug. 18— Bar gold ..	3,421
Aug. 19 ..	Nil	Aug. 19— Bar gold ..	6,993
Aug. 20— Sovs. released	100,000	Aug. 20 ..	Nil
		Net influx ..	1,212,928
Total ..	£1,272,907	Total ..	£1,272,907

Net influx for 1930 to date, £7,688,299; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market a small amount of bar gold was available, including a West African shipment and gold apparently left over from Tuesday's sale. This attracted foreign buyers, with the result that the price was raised 3d. to 85s. per oz.

Silver was sold on China account and the price declined ¼d. to 16 11/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. America came in a buyer in the afternoon, however, and the market closed with a steady appearance.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

Note circulation	Aug. 15 Lakhs of Rs. 17,062	July 31 Lakhs of Rs. 16,826
The reserve against it was held in the following form:—		
Silver coin and bullion in India ..	11,923	11,686
Gold coin and bullion in India ..	3,237	3,238
Securities (Government of India) ..	1,899	1,899
Do. (British Government) ..	73	73
Total	17,062	16,826

PARANA PLANTATIONS' DEBENTURE ISSUE

Shareholders of Parana Plantations are offered £400,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Participating Registered £100 Debentures at par. The Debentures, which are part of an authorized issue of £1,000,000, will be secured by a first floating charge on the assets of the company and will be repaid on July 1, 1950, at 120 per cent., but the company may purchase Debentures in the market at any time at any price not exceeding £120 or redeem them at 120 per cent. at any time after July 1, 1940. Holders of Debentures will have the following participating rights: In respect of each £400,000 Debentures outstanding on July 1 in any year, Parana Plantations Limited will distribute to the registered holders of the outstanding Debentures, *pro rata* to their holdings, an amount equal to 9 per cent. of the total gross cash receipts of the Brazilian Land subsidiary from land sales received during the previous year, and so in proportion for any fraction of £400,000 Debentures outstanding. The proceeds of the present issue are required to finance the extension of the railway to Jatahy on the River Tibagy and to provide the additional rolling stock required for the extended line. Application is being made to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Debentures.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES MAINTAINED

NO SHELL UNION DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Although trading on the Stock Exchange was rather quiet, activity being confined to special groups, the market showed firmness practically throughout. Sales were returned at 1,815,000 shares.

The opening was irregular. Selling was prompted in some sections by a decrease of 14,178 in car loadings for the week ended August 9, indicating that the general trade depression was unrelieved. However, a 50 cent per ton advance in steel scrap at Pittsburgh encouraged support for Steel Common, which had a stimulating effect elsewhere. "Bears" continued to test the market, but good buying quickly rallied prices. The demand was partly attributable to investment accumulation, notably in the case of American Smelting and Refining, in the belief that the current price offers an attractive yield with the dividend considered well protected. Public Service of New Jersey was a good feature on reports that the gross earnings showed a gain of 5 per cent. in July.

The easiness of money, together with the slightly more encouraging *Iron Age* review of the steel industry, reinforced bullish operations during the afternoon. Steel Common and American Can were the brightest features, the latter responding to reports that the recent drought has little affected canning operations. Later there were selling drives against copper stocks, due to the dividend uncertainties, but the general market quickly rallied on a renewed demand for amusement issues, helped by reports of an improved theatre attendance. The close was firm.

	Closing Prices Aug. 20	Aug. 19
Atchison ..	212	214
Atl. Coast	146	144
B. & O. ..	99½	101
Do., Pref.	82½	82½
Brooklyn ..	77½	78
M. T'ait	64½	65
Can. Pac.	173½	174
Cent. N.J.	227	227
Ches. & O.	46½	44¼
Ch. G.W.	10	10
Do., Pref.	36¼	36¼
Ch. N.W.	71½	70
Ch. Mil. St.P.	15¼	13⅞
Ch. R.Isl. & Pac.	95½	94
Del. & Hud	161	161
Del., Lack.	113⅛	113⅛
Erie	38¼	38⅛
Do., 1 Pf.	55	55
G.N., Pref.	78	78¼
Illinois ..	113½	115½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25	25

	Closing Prices Aug. 20	Aug. 19
Int. Amer.	18	16½
Kansas City	63	63
Louisville	119	116
Minn. S.P.	15	14½
Minn. Pac.	65	62
Do., Pref.	120	120
N.Mex.1 Pf	1⅛	1⅛
Do., 2 Pf.	—	—
N.Y. Cent.	161	161
Norfolk	224	220½
N. Pacific	70	69⅝
Pennsylv'a	72¼	71⅞
Reading ..	108	107
St.L. & S.F.	104	104
S.L. & S.W.	65	65
S. Pacific	116	116
Southern ..	80⅛	81
Do., Pref.	95	95⅜
Union Pacific	212	214
Do., Pref.	86¼	86½
Wabash ..	31½	30½
Do., Pf. A	67	68

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	117½	116⅛
AlliedChem	261	262
Am. Agric.	—	64½
Do., Pref.	25	26
Am.Br.Bov

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

SPECIAL GENERAL COURT

ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL CAPITAL

ACQUISITION OF SHARES OF WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK

THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH'S SPEECH

A SPECIAL GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS of the Royal Bank of Scotland was held at Edinburgh yesterday.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, K.T., the governor of the bank, presided.

THE SECRETARY having read the advertisement calling the meeting,

THE GOVERNOR said:—You have been called together to-day for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing a resolution for the increase of the capital stock of the bank. The immediate purpose of this measure is to enable the bank, under an offer which has already been made, to acquire the shares of Williams Deacon's Bank Limited, in exchange for an issue of Royal Bank stock. These proposals have already attracted a good deal of public notice. They have been widely discussed in the Scottish Press, where they have been received with approval, while in the columns of the great London and other newspapers and financial journals they have occupied considerable space and have been accorded a favourable reception.

REASONS FOR THE STEP

You will expect me to give on behalf of the board some account of the reasons which have led them to take this important step. In the first place, let me say that this is no new idea on the part of the directors and management of the bank. The bank has now had a long history of over 200 years. It has, for a Scottish bank, a large capital, and its reserves have gradually grown to very substantial figures. As essentially a Scottish institution, Scotland must, of course, always take first place in its operations, and it is satisfactory to record that our business in Scotland has increased from year to year. The bank has maintained its individual character as an independent Scottish bank, and it has prospered on that policy.

Over 50 years ago it opened a branch in the City of London, where it has now a large and important business. In 1924 it took over the old and valuable banking business of Drummonds' at Charing Cross, and this has been fully justified by the results. Two years ago it opened a branch in New Bond-street, London, where it is gradually gathering a satisfactory connexion.

The bank has also a valuable foreign business.

It is often said that in these days no business concern can afford to stand still, and that if it is not to go back there must be growth and development, coupled with adaptation to the conditions of the time. We have no desire to press this doctrine unduly, but we think it will not be difficult to justify the step now proposed as in the direction of progress. Scotland, as a field for banking, may be said to be well occupied, although, where circumstances seem to warrant it, or where for the convenience of our customers it is desirable to link up a town or district with other branches, we do not hesitate to open new offices from time to time. For some years, however, we have felt that we must look to the South for any considerable further measure of expansion. We have repeatedly considered the question of opening branches in such important centres as Liverpool and Manchester, and we have no doubt that with our Scottish name and tradition we could develop businesses there in course of time. But this would necessarily be a somewhat slow and expensive method. In all these circumstances our minds have for some time turned towards the possibility of acquiring an interest in an English bank of suitable size with an existing branch organization and an established goodwill. When, therefore, the opportunity presented itself of our entering into an arrangement with such a large and important concern as Williams Deacon's Bank, an institution dating back to the eighteenth century with a long and honourable history, we felt it incumbent upon us to give the matter the fullest consideration.

WILLIAMS DEACON'S—TO PRESERVE ITS LOCAL AND INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER

The question of the method of attaining the object in view was one of the first importance. In Lancashire and Yorkshire, if one might so put it, the feeling of local patriotism burns quite as fervently as in Scotland. From the outset, therefore, it was common ground that under any arrangement Williams Deacon's Bank should continue as a separate entity and preserve its local and individual character. In the course of our negotiations it was found that these objects could be secured by a union of interests in which the Royal Bank should become the holder of the shares of Williams Deacon's Bank, and the shareholders should take in exchange for their shares stock of this bank. It is part of the proposed arrangement that as soon as circumstances permit there will be an interchange of directors, and as the board is larger than ours three representatives of the Royal Bank will join their board, whilst two members of their board will become directors of the Royal Bank. This, it is hoped, will be to the advantage of both institutions. The members of their board, which meets in Manchester, are in personal contact with Lancashire and the North-West Midlands and their needs and possess first-hand knowledge of local conditions.

A CLEARING BANK: NO OVERLAPPING: LARGE DEPOSITS

Williams Deacon's Bank had a further attraction for us because of its membership of the London Clearing House. In this way it takes its place among the great London banks, and we in turn through our associate will enjoy in some measure the privileges and prestige pertaining to the status of a clearing bank.

One of the features of the alliance is that there is no overlapping, as Williams Deacon's Bank operate in quite a separate sphere—their branch system being well spread over Lancashire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, Staffordshire, and North Wales. It is true that they have three principal offices in London, besides four more branches in the Metropolitan area, but we cannot be too strong in London, where there is room for all, and their branches in London along with our own will form an important combination in that ever-increasing centre of business.

It is needless to say that in approaching this important change we have been fully alive to the present depressed condition of the cotton industry in Lancashire, and all the various leading factors in this connexion have been taken into account. It is well to observe here that Williams Deacon's Bank have a large and valuable general business at their numerous branches, including London, quite apart from that connected with Lancashire's principal industry, and the number of their accounts is a steadily growing quantity. Their deposits amount to over £31,000,000. They also possess a shareholding in two important banking institutions—the British Overseas Bank and the Yorkshire Penny Bank.

ROYAL BANK STOCK IN EXCHANGE FOR SHARES

Having decided upon the method to be adopted—namely, that of an acquisition of shares—we had to consider as to the manner of payment. I need not say that quite a number of plans were discussed, but in the end the decision was reached of making an offer to settle for the shares by an issue of additional capital on our part. It is a pleasure to record that the directors of Williams Deacon's Bank expressed a wish for this method in preference to others, being of the opinion that our stock would prove acceptable to their shareholders. Their confidence has been justified by the event, as you will agree when I inform you, as I am now able to do, that the acceptances of our offer now amount to more than the 85 per cent. for which we stipulated. In this connexion may I correct a misapprehension which has appeared in some of the Press comments regarding our stock. The impression seemed to be that as the market quotation is for £100 of stock the stock presents a somewhat unwieldy security from the selling point of view, and it was suggested that some plan of splitting should be adopted. This, however, is quite unnecessary. As is well known in Scotland, although the stock is quoted as per £100 it is transferable in any sum. Indeed, we have occasional transactions involving odd shillings and pence of stock, although we, of course, much prefer that the lowest unit should be £1. For the benefit of our English friends we may say that we have numerous holdings not only under £100 but under £50, and the smaller investor is thus well represented on our register.

STRENGTHENING OF RESERVES FROM PREMIUM ON NEW ISSUE

One result of paying for Williams Deacon's shares in an issue of our stock is that, as it has been taken for purposes of computation at the market price, a large premium emerges on the transaction. Out of this premium we would propose to meet the expenses of the transfer and to write down the shares as an investment to such a figure as will show a substantial surplus over book value. There will remain a large sum which we propose to apply in adding materially to the reserves of the bank, both external and internal. The disposition of this premium will fall to be dealt with in our annual report and balance-sheet, which will be submitted for adoption at the annual general court in November.

We have reason to know that the scheme commends itself to quite a number of our largest stockholders—indeed, we have not heard of any contrary opinion on the part of any of our proprietors, and in submitting this proposal the directors feel that in their considered judgment they can commend it to your support as a measure calculated to further the best interests of the bank. Even in the conduct of the affairs of so mundane a concern as a bank a certain amount of vision is required, although probably in banking more than in any other department of life that vision requires to be tempered by prudence and common sense, and in weighing the position and in coming to a decision the directors have done their best to accord due value to all the different considerations.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT: ACQUISITION OF BRANCH OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Although it is scarcely relevant to the business of this meeting, I cannot sit down without recording the gratification of the directors and management of this bank at being able so soon after the announcement of this scheme to intimate another important development—namely, the arrangement which has now taken effect for the transfer to the Royal Bank of the private banking business heretofore carried on by the Bank of England at their Western Branch in Burlington Gardens, London. It is being continued under the same management and at the same address by this bank, and the branch is now known as "The Royal Bank of Scotland, Western Branch." The business has been carried on by the Bank of England for over 80 years in the present premises, which occupy a most central and convenient position, and we have reason to hope that under the charge of Mr. Howe, who continues as agent, assisted by his present staff, practically the whole of the connexion will be retained. We can certainly assure our important and valuable clientèle that their business will receive the same careful and personal attention as hitherto.

We have always been proud of our connexion with the Bank of England, which has extended over the whole of our history, and we regard it as a high honour that we should have been able, by the acquisition of this branch, to follow in such a distinguished line of succession.

CAPITAL INCREASE AUTHORIZED

The Governor then moved the resolution increasing the capital from £2,500,000 to £3,800,000 by the creation of additional stock to the extent of £1,300,000, to be issued so far as required in exchange for the shares of Williams Deacon's Bank Limited.

Mr. HERBERT W. HALDANE, C.A., chairman of directors, seconded, and after a few remarks in support of the resolution by Mr. J. L. EWING, LL.D., it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Tuesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

SECURITIES GUARANTEED TRADE FACILITIES ACTS.—RISE.—Hungarian Transdanubian Electrical (4½% "A" Deb., 1931-58) 1 to 90-97. Kassala Ry. (4½% Deb.) 2 to 96-98. North British Aluminium (4½% Deb.) 1 to 96-98.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—London (3% Deb. Stk., 1927-57) 1 to 73-76. Belfast (3½%, 1942) 1 to 86-90, ditto (5%, 1937-47) 1 to 101-103. Birkenhead (5% 1950-60) 1 to 100-102. Birmingham (5%, 1946-56) 1 to 109-105. Cheltenham (3%, 1971) 1 to 67-69. Derby (3%, 1920-50) 1 to 77-79. Great Yarmouth (5%, 1945-55) 1 to 100-102. Hull (3%, 1921-31) 1 to 74-76. Southampton (3½%, 1947-67) 1 to 106-105. Swansea (3½%, 1930-70) 1½ to 75-77. ditto (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 106-108.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (3% "A," 1929-99) ½ to 61½-63½. ditto (4% "B," 1929-99) ½ to 81½-83½.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—New South Wales (5½%, 1924-34) 1 to 96-99. ditto (5½% Ln., 1947-57) 1 to 90-93.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—New South Wales (4%, 1942-62) 1 to 70-73. ditto (3½%, 1924-34) 1 to 96-99. Queensland (3%, 1925-47) 1 to 63-66. South Australian (5%, 1932-42) 2 to 90-93. Straits Settlements (4½%, 1935-45) 1 to 96-98. Victoria (5% Cons., 1929-49) 1 to 63-66, ditto (3½%, 1929-49) 1 to 59-62. ditto (4%, 1940-60) 1 to 72-75. ditto (5%, 1965-45) 1 to 90-93. ditto (5%, 1932-42) 1 to 90-93. Western Australia (3% 1915-35) 1 to 86-89, ditto (3½%, 1935-55) 1 to 66-69).

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Auckland (5½% Debs., 1960) 3 to 97-100. Calgary (4½% Stg. Debs., 1930-42) 1 to 93-100. ditto (4½% Stg. Debs., 1937) 2 to 94-97. Edmonton (4½% Stg. Debs., 1949) 1½ to 80-92. ditto (4½% Stg.Debs., 1930-51) 4 to 90-100. ditto (4½% Stg. Debs., 1932-52) 1 to 90-100. ditto (4½% Stg. Debs., 1933) 1 to 90-101. Hamilton (4% Debs., 1930-40) 2 to 87-100. Moose Jaw (5% Debs., 1951-53) 1 to 95-97. New Westminster (5% Debs., 1943-63) 1 to 90-97. Ottawa (4% Stg. Debs., 1926-46) 2 to 83-97. ditto (4½% Stg. Debs., 1932-53) 1½ to 87-97. Quebec (4½% Stg. Debs., 1963) 1 to 91-93. Saskatoon (5% Stg. Debs., 1936) 2½ to 96-100. ditto (4½% Cons. Stk., 1941-61) 1 to 87-90. ditto (5% Cons. Stk., 1941-61) 1 to 97-100. Winnipeg (4% Cons. Reg. Stk., 1940-60) ½ to 82-84.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bergen (5½% Ln., 1922) 1 to 100-103. FALL.—Dresden (5½% Stg. Ln., 1922) 1 to 81-84. Rosario (4% Stg. Conv. Ln.) 1 to 51-54.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Costa Rica (Refdg. Bds., 1911) 1 to 74-76. Hamburg Waterwks. (6% Stg. Ln.) ½ to 97-99. Roumania (4% Ext. Ln., 1922) ½ to 74½-75½. Spanish (4% Funded Bds.) ½ to 59-63. FALL.—Brazilian (5% Ln., 1895) 1 to 57-59, ditto (5% Fndg. Bds.) 1 to 84-86, ditto (4% Ln., 1911) 1 to 74-76. Chilean (8% Stg. Ln., 1922) ½ to 101-103. Chinese (4½% Gld. Ln., 1908) 3 to 40-45. Danzig (6½% 20-yr. Stg. Bds.) 1 to 89-92. Honduras (10% Ln., 1867) ½ to 10-11. ditto (10% Ln., 1870) ½ to 10-11. Minas Geraes (6½% 20-yr. Ext. Stg. Ln., 1928) 2 to 68-73. Rio de Janeiro (7% Stg. Ln., 1927) 1 to 77-81. San Paulo (6% 40-yr. Ext. Stg. Ln., 1928) 2 to 60-65. San Paulo (Bank) (6% Gld. Stg. Mt. Bds., "A") 2 to 72-77, ditto (6% "B") 1 to 70-76. ditto (6% "C") 2 to 70-76.

HOME RAILS.—FALL.—L. M. and S. Stk. Conversion Tst. (4% Pref.) 2 to 29-33.

DOMINION RAILS.—RISE.—Can. Pacific (Deb.) 1 to 83-85. Pacific Gt. Eastern (1st 4½% Gtd. Deb.) 1 to 94-96. FALL.—Mid. of W. Australia (Unified Ord.) 2 to 73-78.

FOREIGN RAILS.—FALL.—Central Argentine (Deb.) 1 to 61-64. Gt. Sthn. of Spain 1½ to 7½-8½.

BANKS.—FALL.—Anglo-French Bkg., 2d. to 16/3-17/3. Commcl. of Australia 3d. to 18/3-19/3, ditto (Pref.) ½ to 6-6½. Nat. of New Zealand ½ to 43½-44½.

DISTILLERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Cobbold (6% 1st Deb.) 1½ to 100-103. Worthington (5½% Irred. "B." Deb.) 1 to 81-84. FALL.—B.'s and D.'s of Vancouver (Voting Trust Certs.) 3d. to 3/0-4/0. Holt ½ to 15½-15½. Nottingham (7% Pref.) 3d. to 20/3-21/3.

CANALS.—FALL.—Grand Junction (6% Stk.) 2 to 129-104/0. Manchester Ship (5% Pref.) 6d. to 11/0-12/0.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Brit. Amer. Tobacco (Bearer) ½ to 43½-5. Brit. Match (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 20/3-21/3. Carreras (Ord.) ¼ to 6½-7½. Chinese Engineering (Bearer) ¼ to 15½-15½. Hampton and Sons (1st Deb.) 2 to 60-65. FALL.—African and Eastern Trade (6% "B." Pref.) ½ to 2½-3½. Agar, Cross ½ to 2½-2½. Allied Newspprs. ½ to 19½-19½. Amal. Dental (6% Pref. Ord.) 3d. to 19/9-19/9. Assoc. Newspprs. (Defd.) ½ to 13½-14½. Assoc. Cement Manfrs. (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 18/9-19/9. Barry and Staines Linoleum ½ to 3½-3½. Canadian Cottons (5% 1st Mtg. Deb.) 2½ to 85-90. Chesterfield Tube ½ to 14-14½. B. American Machine (6% Pref.) ½ (7½ to 15½-15½). Hotel York ½ to 3½-3½. Lever Bros. (6% "A." Pref.) 3d. to 22/0-22/6. ditto (20% Pref. Ord.) 6d. to 11/9-12/9. Lyons (J.) ½ to 41½-42½. Maypole Dairy (30% Pref. Ord.) 3d. to 14/0-15/0. Nathan (Jos.) 9d. to 2/0-3/0. Northcliffe Newspprs. (5½% Gtd. Deb.) 1 to 93-96. Utd. Tobacco (Sth.) (Defd.) ½ to 3½-3½.

LAND AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Brit. South Africa Co. (Br. Warrants) 3d. to 30/3-30/9. FALL.—Java Inv., Ln., and Agency ½ to 7½-8. Mozambique Co. 6d. to 6/0-7/0.

INSURANCE.—FALL.—Alliance ¼ to 17-18. Scott. Union and Natl. (7% Pref.) 1 to 37-40.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Foreign American (5% Deb.) 1 to 74-76. General Consolidated 2 to 90-93. Investment (4% Pref.) 1 to 74-77. River Plate (4½% Pref.) 1 to 81-84. FALL.—Investment (Defd.) 7 to 450-460. Stockholders 1 to 120-125.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—FALL.—Baker Perkins (7% Pref.) ½ to 15½-15½. Bengal Iron (7% Deb.) 1 to 84-89. Madeley Collieries (7½% Pref.) ½ to 1½-1½. Milton and Askam ½ to 1½-1½. ditto (7% Pref.) ½ to 1½-1½. Palmers Shipbuilding (6½% Deb.) 2 to 2-5. Summers (John) and Sons (7½% Pref.) ½ to 1½-1½.

MINES.—RISE.—Anaconda ¼ to 9¼-10¼. Globe and Phœnix 6d. to 14/0-15/0. FALL.—Frontino ½ to 1½-1½. South Crofty 3d. to 1/9-2/3.

OIL.—RISE.—"Shell" Transport (Bearer) ½ to 4½-4½.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Bukit Rajah ½ to 8½-7½. Djasdjas ½ to 7½-9½. Malakoff ½ to 9½-10½.

SHIPPING.—FALL.—Nitrate Producers 2½ to 11-14. Royal Mail (6½% Pref.) 2 to 23-28. ditto (5% Deb.) 2 to 51-56. Union-Castle (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 10/0-12/0.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—RISE.—American $1 to 8213-8218.

TRAMWAYS.—FALL.—Rio de Janeiro (5% 50-yr. Bds.) ½ to 88-90.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—South Staffordshire (A. Ord.) 1 to 120-123.

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AMALGAMATED METAL CORPORATION

INCREASE OF CAPITAL APPROVED

THE CONTINENTAL ALLIANCES

MR. HENRY GARDNER'S ADDRESS

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Amalgamated Metal Corporation, Limited, was held yesterday at the corporation's office, 93, Gresham-street, London, E.C., to consider a resolution increasing the capital to £5,600,000 by the creation of 600,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each.

Mr. HENRY GARDNER (deputy chairman) presided.

THE SECRETARY (Mr. F. G. Palin, F.C.I.S.) having read the notice convening the meeting,

THE CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—In the unavoidable absence of the chairman the duty of addressing you falls upon me.

The purpose of this meeting is to ask you to authorize the increase of capital necessary to carry out the Continental alliances which were announced in the Press some weeks ago, and were referred to in the circular accompanying the notice of this meeting.

The shares we have unissued are not enough for the purpose, and we have fixed the increase we are proposing to you at the round figure of 600,000, which provides a margin of 64,208 shares in excess of the exact needs of the present operation.

INTERCHANGE OF SHARES

The actual number of our shares to be purchased by our friends is 825,000 Ordinary shares, of which 600,000 are for the Metallgesellschaft and 225,000 are for the Société Générale des Minerais, and in each case we shall purchase from those companies an equivalent value in their own shares. The Société Générale des Minerais are subscribing in cash for a further 100,000 Ordinary shares of this corporation, but on these, for the present, at our request, only 10 per cent. will be paid up. They have also, to our knowledge, bought in the market a further 75,000 Ordinary shares, thus bringing their interest in this corporation up to a total of 400,000 Ordinary shares.

It has been arranged that the Metallgesellschaft and the Société Générale des Minerais shall both be represented on our board, and that we shall have a representation on both their boards.

We have, of course, fully satisfied ourselves as to the intrinsic value and yield of the shares we are acquiring, and that the basis on which the transactions have been calculated is mutually equitable.

BRITISH CONTROL UNIMPAIRED

The British control of this corporation, which is safeguarded by our constitution, remains, and will remain, unimpaired by this closer association with our German and Belgian friends; and, as regards the foreign shareholding involved, it is well within the limit allowed by our articles of association.

It has been decided as the most convenient course that the reciprocal purchase of shares shall be carried out through the British Metal Corporation, Limited, one of our constituent companies, so that the holdings in the two Continental companies will be represented on our books by a further holding of 412,500 Ordinary shares in the British Metal Corporation, Limited, which we shall receive in exchange for our 825,000 Ordinary shares to be taken by the Continental companies, the ratio of exchange of these shares being the same as that on which we recently acquired the British Metal Corporation, Limited, Ordinary shares from the shareholders.

The chief reason for carrying out these transactions through the British Metal Corporation, Limited, is to consolidate the foreign holdings, which have now become very important, requiring special arrangements for handling them. In furtherance of this object the British Metal Corporation, Limited, will form a Swiss holding company to supervise these foreign investments and as an essential part of the machinery for carrying on this group's international trade.

SUCCESS OF THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME

I might take this opportunity of informing you that the scheme of exchange of shares with the British Metal Corporation, Limited, and Henry Gardner and Co., Limited, shareholders has been a complete success, the whole of the issued shares of both companies having been acquired. Response was lacking only to a negligible extent—to be exact, in respect of only 157 shares out of the 2,900,000 shares involved—and these were acquired under the statutory powers provided for such cases. Most of these few shares were outstanding owing to absence or lost address, and not to actual opposition to the scheme.

In commending this increase of capital to you I need say little in support of its main object. The tonnage of metals which is handled by the British Metal Corporation and Henry Gardner and Co. exceeds the requirements of the British Empire. The same remark applies, in a still greater degree, to ores. It is therefore very clear that it is to our advantage to secure the strongest possible connexions on the Continent. We also look for the opportunity of participating in new business as the result of these connexions. Both the Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt and the Société Générale des Minerais of Brussels enjoy a world-wide reputation and are indisputably the leading metal and ore organizations in their respective spheres.

Our constituent companies, the British Metal Corporation, Limited, and Henry Gardner and Co., Limited, have for many years had extensive trade relations with them, and your directors are satisfied that the reciprocal commercial arrangements which have been entered into and the substantial community of interests now being established will benefit the businesses of our constituent companies.

I now move the resolution set out in the notice calling the meeting:—"That the capital of the company be increased to £5,600,000 by the creation of 600,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each," and I ask Captain Lyttelton to second it.

CAPTAIN OLIVER LYTTELTON, D.S.O., seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The proceedings then terminated.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—BACON was in steady demand with trading at open prices, the tone remaining firm. Kilkenny and Southern Ireland last week numbered 19,000 and in the North 7,173, which compares with 16,932 and 9,754 respectively in the preceding week.

HAMS were quiet. York Cured and Cumberland, 10lb. to 14lb., were quoted 200s.; United States long-cut, 112s.; and short-cut, 90s. to 92s. per cwt.

LARD was quiet and unchanged. Irish bladders, 62s. to 72s.; Danish bladders, 58s. to 62s.; 28lb. boxes, 55s.; American 56lb. boxes, 58s. 6d. to 61s. per cwt.

CHEESE.—English was steady and other descriptions quiet. English, finest farmers, 95s. to 106s.; fine farmers, 78s. to 94s.; farmers loaf, 90s. to 106s.; and factory, 66s. to 70s. per cwt. Graded Cheshire was held at 94s. and 98s/one at 1s. 6d. per lb. Canadian finest coloured was quoted 82s. to 84s.; finest white, 81s. to 82s.; New Zealand finest coloured, 80s. to 81s.; and finest white, 75s. to 77s.; Dutch (factory) Edam, 40 per cent., 64s. to 69s.; Gouda, 40 per cent., 67s. to 69s. per cwt.

BUTTER.—The market was dull and depressed. New Zealand finest salted, 130s. to 136s.; finest unsalted, 148s. to 150s.; Australian finest salted, 130s. to 133s.; finest unsalted, 132s. to 136s.; Argentine finest unsalted, 126s. to 130s.; Irish creamery, salted, 134s.; unsalted, 138s.; Danish, 142s. to 144s.; Dutch creamery, unsalted, 136s. to 142s.; French salt baskets, 138s. to 140s.; Estonian salted and unsalted, 134s. to 136s.; Latvian salted and unsalted, 134s. to 136s.; and Polish, 106s. to 124s. Dutch rolls were 3d. dearer at 15s. 9d. to 16s. 3d. and French rolls unchanged at 18s. per 12lb.

Phœnix 6d. to 14/0-15/0. FALL.—Frontino ½ to 1½-1½. South Crofty 3d. to 1/9-2/3.

OIL.—RISE.—"Shell" Transport (Bearer) ½ to 4½-4½.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Bukit Rajah ½ to 8½-7½. Djasdjas ½ to 7½-9½. Malakoff ½ to 9½-10½.

SHIPPING.—FALL.—Nitrate Producers 2½ to 11-14. Royal Mail (6½% Pref.) 2 to 23-28. ditto (5% Deb.) 2 to 51-56. Union-Castle (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 10/0-12/0.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—RISE.—American $1 to 8213-8218.

TRAMWAYS.—FALL.—Rio de Janeiro (5% 50-yr. Bds.) ½ to 88-90.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—South Staffordshire (A. Ord.) 1 to 120-123.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 20.—LINSEED was steady with a moderate demand for La Plata at slight concessions. Calcutta, Aug.-Sept., to London, £17 17s. 6d.; bold Bombay, Aug.-Sept., £18 2s. 6d., sellers. La Plata, afloat, £15 12s. 6d. paid; Sept.-Oct., £15 10s., sellers; Dec.-Jan., £14 6s. 3d.; Jan.-Feb., £14 2s. 6d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Hull-Cont., £13 15s., sellers. COTTONSEED was steady but quiet. Egyptian black, Aug., to Hull, £6 10s. 3d. Sept.-Dec., £7 1s. 3d.; Nov.-Jan., £7, sellers; Sakellaridis, Aug., £6 5s.; Nov.-Jan., £6 10s., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Aug.-Sept., to Hull, £14 17s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were steady but quiet. Coromandel (machined), Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £14 12s. 6d.; Oct.-Nov., £14 10s.; Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan., £14 7s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Liverpool-Hamburg, Aug.-Sept., £12 5s.; Sept.-Oct., £12 7s. 6d.; and Oct.-Nov., £13 11s. 3d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was steady. Spot, ex mill, £34; Aug., £32 2s. 6d.; Sept.-Dec., £31 7s. 6d.; and Jan.-April, £29 7s. 6d., naked. COTTON OIL was dull. Egyptian crude, £27 10s.; refined common edible, £33; deodorized, £34 10s., naked, ex mill. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £34; technical refined, £35 10s. TURPENTINE was quiet and 6d. to 3s. per cwt. lower. American, spot, 34s. 6d.; Sept.-Dec., 35s. 3d.; Russian, spot, 32s. 6d.

HULL, Aug. 20.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £33; Aug., £32 15s.; Sept., £32 5s.; Sept.-Dec., £32; Jan.-April, £30 2s. 6d. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £26 15s.; edible refined, spot, £30; technical, spot, £30; deodorized, spot, £32 per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½% per cent., spot, £28 per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £31; deodorized, spot, £35 per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £27 10s.; deodorized, spot, £31 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £34 10s.; refined, spot, £36 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, CASTOR OIL, and COD OIL unaltered.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Aug. 20.—SUGAR.—Home refined in fair request at unchanged rates. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s.; T. L. granulated, 20s. 6d. Home grown granulated, prompt, quoted 19s. 10½d. to 20s. 3d., ex factories; T. L. ex refinery, 19s. 10½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, 19s. 6d. to 22s.; white Java, Sept.-Oct., 8s. 5½d.; Oct.-Dec., 8s. 3d., sellers, c. and f., India; Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. to U.K.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 3d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s., f.o.b., Rotterdam; Polish crystals, prompt, sold at 6s. 10½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was quiet but steady. Preferential, 96 per cent., Aug.-Sept., quoted 9s. 6d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Sept., quoted 5s. 6¾d., sellers; Oct., 5s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were quiet. Calls:—

—	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
Month	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	8 4½	8 2¼	8 4½	8 2¼	8 3¾	8 1½
Oct. ..	8 3	8 0	8 3	8 0	8 3	7 10½
Dec. ..	8 0	7 10½	8 0	7 10½	8 0	7 10½
Mar. ..	8 4½	8 0	8 3	8 0	8 3¾	8 0

Raw sugar futures were steady. May delivery sold at 6s. 4½d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	4 11¼	4 10½	4 11¼	4 10½	4 11¼	4 9¾
Sept. ..	5 0	4 10½	5 0	4 10½	5 0	4 10½
Oct. ..	5 1½	4 11¼	5 1½	4 11¼	5 1½	4 11¼
Dec. ..	5 2¼	5 1½	5 2¼	5 1½	5 2¼	5 1½

NEW CONTRACT, BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.

Jan. ..	5 11¼	5 10½	5 11¼	5 10½	5 11¼	5 10½
March	6 2¼	6 1½	6 2¼	6 1½	6 2¼	6 1½
May ..	6 6	6 5¼	6 6	6 4½	6 5¼	6 4½
July ..	6 9¼	6 9	6 9¼	6 9	6 9¼	6 9

COCOA.—Accra was quiet. Fair fermented, mid-crop, Aug., quoted 27s. per cwt., sellers; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 31s. 9d., sellers, f.o.b. Futures were dull. Dec. delivery sold at 33s. 3d. Sales, 10 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m.		4 p.m.		4.50 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	35 0*	33 0	36 0	33 0	36 0	33 0
Sept. ..	34 6	32 0	35 0	33 0	35 0	33 0
Oct. ..	34 6	32 9	34 6	32 9	34 6	32 9
Dec. ..	34 6	33 0	34 0	33 0	34 0	33 0
Jan. ..	35 6	33 0	34 6	33 3	34 6	33 3
March	35 0	33 0	35 0	33 3	35 0	33 3

* Nominal.

TEA.—At auction 23,600 packages of Indian grades were offered. Included in the sale were some desirable second flush teas and for the best of these good prices were forthcoming; fine tippy sorts, both leaf and broken, met with strong support. Commonest kinds were the turn easier, whilst poor medium teas showed little alteration on prices ruling last Monday, a considerable number of parcels being withdrawn from sale. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 8d. to 9d.; common broken Pekoe from 8½d. to 9¼d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong, from 9¼d. to 11½d.; medium broken Pekoe from 9½d. to 1s. 0½d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 2d. to 6s.

RICE quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt.; Aug.-Sept., in singles, to Continent and U.K., 11s. 10½d.; No. 3, doubles, to Levant, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 9d.; S.Q., Aug.-Sept., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 11s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

BUTTER.—Plantation steadier and easier, but improved later. At the close, however, prices gave way slightly. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 4½¼d. to 4¾d. to 4½¾d., and sellers; Aug. at 4¾d., and value; Sept. from 4½¾d. to 4¾d., and sellers; Oct.-Dec. from 4½¾d. to 4¾d. to 4¾d., and sellers; April-June from 5⅝¾d. to 5¾d. to 5⅝¾d., and sellers; Jan.-March from 5⅝¾d. to 5¾d. to 5⅝¾d. to 5¾d., and sellers; crepe, spot, at 4¾d. value. Para grades quiet; hard fine, spot, quoted 6¾d., sellers.

GAMBIER quiet. Good marks, Aug.-Sept., quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt., nominal, c.i.f.

SEEDLAC.—Spot market firm. T'N orange, basis fair, quoted 102s. 6d. per cwt., sellers; A C, 110s.; pure button, 130s.; fine orange, 115s. to 200s. Forward market firm. T N, Oct.-Dec., sold from 90s. to 94s.; Dec. delivery from 92s. to 96s., and buyers. Shipment market firm. T N, in bags, Aug.-Sept., sold from 85s. to 90s.; Sept.-Oct. from 87s. to 90s.; Oct.-Nov. from 87s. to 90s., c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Aug. 20 gives:—Market firm. Spot, Rs.41, paid and sellers; Aug., Rs.41, paid; Sept., Rs.42, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila was steadier, Grade J, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 15s. per ton, sellers; K, Aug.-Oct., sold at £21; Oct.-Dec. at £21; L, No. 1, Aug.-Oct., at £21; L, No. 2, quoted £19, value; M, No. 1, Aug.-Oct., quoted £19 15s., sellers; M, No. 2, Aug.-Oct., £18 15s., value; Sept.-Nov. sold at £18 15s., c.i.f. African sisal quiet. Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1, good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 10s., sellers; f.a.q., £22, sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal quiet. Good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 10s., nominal, c.i.f., first-class ports.

JUTE.—Quiet conditions prevailed, but prices remained steady. First marks, July-Aug., quoted £18 10s. per ton, value; Aug.-Sept., quoted £18 5s., sellers; Sept.-Oct. sold at £18 2s. 6d., and value; Oct.-Nov. at £18 2s. 6d., and buyers; Nov.-Dec. at £18 2s. 6d., and value; lightnings, Aug.-Sept., quoted £16 7s. 6d., value; Sept.-Oct., £16 5s., sellers; Oct.-Nov., £16 5s., sellers; bearts, Sept.-Oct., quoted £15 5s., sellers; Tossa and 1½, value; Dundee 2 and 3, £16

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; △, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 5s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 3s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Ann., 59½ ½
2½% Cons., 53¼ ¼ 15/16 7/8 13/16 11/16 5/8 9/16 1/2 7/16 3/8 5/16
4% Consol., 88⅞ ⅜ 9/16 7/16 5/16 3/16 1/8 1/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼
3½% Conv., 79½ ⅜ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛
4½% Do., 90⅛ ¼ 3/16 1/8 1/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜
5% Do., 100⅝ 16 5 4 3/16 1/8 1/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛
4% Funding, 1960-90, 91⅝ ½ 7/16 3/8 5/16 ¼ 3/16 1/8 1/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 91⅜ ½
4½% Treas. Bds., 1939-42, 100¼ ¼
Do., Do., 1st Feb., 1934 (A), 101½ ½
Do., Do., 1932-34 (A), 101⅜ ½
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 102⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 1 1⅛ 1¼ 1⅜ 1½ 1⅝ 1¾ 1⅞ 2
5% War Ln., 1929-42, 103⅛ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 1 1⅛ 1¼ 1⅜ 1½ 1⅝ 1¾ 1⅞ 2
4% War Ln., 1925-45, 99⅝ ¾ ⅞ 1 1⅛ 1¼ 1⅜ 1½ 1⅝ 1¾ 1⅞ 2
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5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 103¹³⁄₁₆ ¼ 3/16 1/8 1/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛

BANKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

NATIONAL BANK of EGYPT Incorporated in Egypt. Liability of members is Limited.

Position at the 30th June, 1930, published in conformity with Article 8 of the Statutes.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£E.
Share Capital (300,000 fully paid Shares of £10 each.)	2,925,000
RESERVE FUND:	
Statutory Reserve	1,462,500
Special Reserve	1,413,750
Current, Deposit and other Accounts	15,225,611
Egyptian Government	7,921,076
Sudan Government	45,927
Mixed Tribunals	2,125,072
Bankers Accounts	418,241
Pension and Bills Payable	179,861
Sundry other Accounts	1,888,406
	£E.33,595,445

	£E.
Government Securities and Securities guaranteed by the Egyptian Government	17,850,239
Sundry Securities	905,990
Advances on Merchandise	1,342,998
Advances on Securities	3,395,072
Advances otherwise secured	1,737,769
Sundry other Advances	1,375,004
Bills of Exchange	1,409,972
Local Bills Discounted	649,690
Buildings and Furniture	199,109
Money at call and at short notice	1,050,000
Bankers Accounts	254,134
Sundry other Accounts	1,212,816
Cash:	
Notes	1,360,025
Gold	567,839
Silver, Nickel etc.	344,358 2,212,022
	£E.33,595,445

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£E.
NOTES ISSUED	23,300,000
	£E.23,300,000
GOLD	3,339,570
*British Treasury Bills	8,310,430 11,650,000
SECURITIES:	
Egyptian Government Securities and Securities guaranteed by Egyptian Government	1,500,000
British Treasury Bills, and British War Loan	10,150,000 11,650,000
	£E.23,300,000

* By authority of the Egyptian Government these Treasury Bills are deposited in lieu of Gold. (See "Journal Officiel" of 30th October, 1916.)

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

MARTINEZ, GASSIOT and CO., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1930, at 12 noon precisely, at the Baker's Hall, Harp-lane, in the City of London, to receive the directors' report and statement of accounts, to declare a dividend, to elect a director and auditors, and to transact any other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Ordinary Shares will be closed from the 22nd August to the 4th September, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
FRED. R. H. FORSTER, Secretary.

London, 20th August, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE SALVADOR RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

FIVE Per CENT. PRIOR LIEN DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 61, due 1st September, 1930, will be PAID on and after the due date at The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited, 117, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

By Order,
F. C. TILLBROOK, Managing Director and Secretary.
Offices of the Company: Dashwood House, 69, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2. 20th August, 1930.

SPORT AND GARDEN

3 lines 7s. 6d. (minimum)

ATTRACTIVE OFFER.—Best mixed Daffodils, 2ins. to 3ins., £12, 10,000; Emperor, Empress, 65s., 1,000. List for others.—A. Leon, St. Mary's, Scilly Islands.

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ACCOUCHEMENT.—Comfortable HOME; excellent food; highly recommended; doctor in attendance; terms moderate.—Matron, Queensdown-road, Clapton.

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3 lines 3s. (minimum); Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

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A Bare Four Minutes Earl's Court Tube.

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BUILDING FRONTAGES OF
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THE PROPERTY EXTENDS IN ALL TO ABOUT
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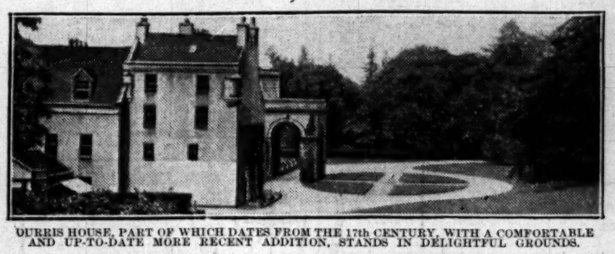
ON DEESIDE.
THE SPORTING AND RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF
DURRIS,
AREA 16,000 ACRES.



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THE IMPOSING MANSION, built for LORD CLIVE, stands in A PARK WITH ISLAND LAKE.
The accommodation of the mansion :—
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Let (with the exception of one House and Two Garages) to substantial tenants on full repairing Leases,
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Lessees Paying all Outgoings.
VACANT POSSESSION OF 2, KEAT'S-CLOSE AND TWO GARAGES.
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Having uninterrupted views over Hyde Park, equidistant from Piccadilly and Marble Arch.
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A small house of distinction and charm, modernized throughout, tastefully decorated and appointed.
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RENT £400 PER ANNUM,
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Garage Premises for Three Motor-cars with four rooms and bath room.
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THE RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND SPORTING PROPERTY known as
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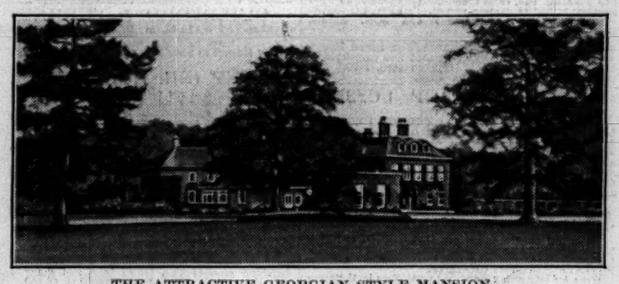
SIX MILES FROM WATTON AND EIGHT MILES FROM THETFORD AND ATTLEBOROUGH.



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NINE CAPITAL CORN-GROWING AND DAIRY FARMS.
INCLUDING LITTLE HOCKHAM FARM, WITH ITS SUPERIOR RESIDENCE.
SMALL HOLDINGS. ACCOMMODATION LAND. FIVE COTTAGES.
VALUABLE WOODLANDS.
The whole extending to about
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FIRST-RATE PARTRIDGE AND PHEASANT SHOOTING.
Also the LORDSHIP OF THE MANOR OR REPUTED MANOR OF HOCKHAM AND THE LAY RECTORSHIP OF HOCKHAM.
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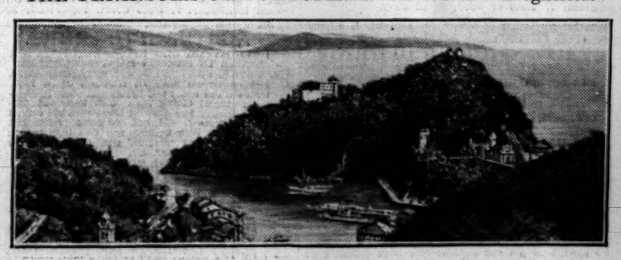
BUXTON.
ONE MILE FROM THE STATION.
SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCE, SCHOOL, NURSING HOME, OR GUEST HOUSE.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
SHERBROOK LODGE.
The substantial stone-built residence occupies a secluded situation over 1,000ft. above sea level; Large lounge hall, three reception rooms, conservatory, nine bed rooms, two bath rooms, and complete offices.
Main Electricity, Gas and Water. Modern Drainage. Telephone.
Garage for two large cars.
THE GARDENS AND GROUNDS have been the subject of a large expenditure in recent years. They include tennis lawn, terraces, rose garden and woodland.
LONG AND VALUABLE FRONTAGES TO TWO MAIN ROADS,
in all about
5 ACRES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at the GROVE HOTEL, BUXTON, on Wednesday, 17th September, 1930, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. EATON, SMITH and DOWNEY, Huddersfield.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

AT A LOW RESERVE.
BERKSHIRE.
Within ten minutes' walk of the famous Sunningdale Golf Course.
About half a mile from the station.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
BURNHAM HOUSE, SUNNINGDALE.
THE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE contains four reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and complete offices.
Main Electricity, Gas, Water, and Drainage.
Brick-built Garage and use outbuilding.
GARDENS of about
ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. GIDDYS, in the Hanover-square Estate Room on Thursday, 18th September, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. DEES and THOMPSON, 117, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. GIDDYS, Sunningdale, Berks; and at Maidenhead and Windsor.
Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF THE HONOURABLE MRS. MERVYN HERBERT.
THE BEST-KNOWN BEAUTY SPOT ON THE
ITALIAN RIVIERA.
THE PENINSULA OF PORTOFINA. Near Santa Margherita.



SAN GIOVANNI AND CASA BIANCA.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
THE PROPERTY IS BOUNDED BY THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND COVERS AN AREA OF ABOUT
43,000 SQUARE METRES (13 ACRES),
BEING TERRACED AND WOODED LAND WITH VINES, OLIVES, AND MANY FRUIT TREES.
SAN GIOVANNI CONTAINS NINE ROOMS; CASA BIANCA SIX ROOMS.
Company's water and electric light are laid on.
THE XVTH AND XVIIITH CENTURY WATCH-TOWERS ARE A PICTURESQUE FEATURE.
The whole comprises
A UNIQUE LITTLE ESTATE SELDOM TO BE MET WITH.
Sole Agents :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (27460.)

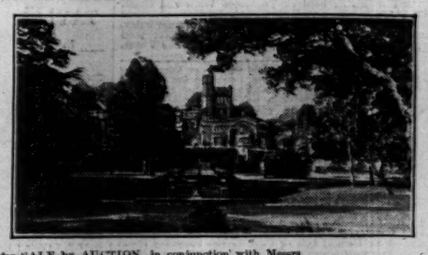
Preliminary Announcement.
BY DIRECTION OF M. N. WATTS, ESQ.
SOUTHERN IRELAND.
Four miles from Ferns, Co. Wexford.
THE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
CLOBEMON HALL,
ON THE RIVER SLANEY,
including
THE BEAUTIFUL EARLY GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,
situated in a finely timbered walled park, and in perfect order, fitted with every modern convenience.
The accommodation comprises :—Suite of four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, dressing room, two bath rooms, and complete domestic offices.
Electric Light. Modern Drainage. Excellent Water Supply. Telephone.
Completely walled flower and fruit gardens.
THE DELIGHTFUL OLD-WORLD GROUNDS, WITH TROUT AND LILY POOLS.
Garage. Stabling. Men's Room.
ABOUT THREE MILES OF THE BEST SALMON FISHING IN THE RIVER SLANEY,
the average catch being 150 fish.
TROUT FISHING.
Rich Grazing Lands and HOME FARM,
EMINENTLY SUITED FOR A MODEL STUD FARM.
The whole extending to about
160 ACRES.
Free of Tithe and Land Tax.
READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION at an early date (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. WARREN, MURTON, MILLER and FOSTER, 45, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

HEREFORDSHIRE.
HALF A MILE OF FISHING IN THE WYE.
A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
THE RESIDENCE stands in a good position and commands pretty views. Lounge hall, three reception rooms, six or nine bed rooms. Excellent offices. Flower and kitchen garden.
Cottage. Range of Farm Buildings.
FISHING BOX. Excellent mixed farm (at present let to a good tenant). Total area about
80 ACRES.
HALF A MILE OF EXCLUSIVE
SALMON FISHING.
ONE BANK (WHOLE LENGTH EASILY FISHABLE).
Considerable expenditure by present Owner in improving the bank and water.
FOR SALE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.
Agents :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (28023.)

BRITISH WEST INDIES.
JAMAICA.
(WITHIN A MILE OF A TOWN.)
A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY ESTATE in the hills, midst magnificent surroundings, and in a splendid climate
A PICTURESQUE BUNGALOW RESIDENCE,
containing dining room, drawing room, large verandah, two halls, four bed rooms, usual offices. (Servants' quarters separate from the house.)
The property extends to
700 ACRES,
more or less, and carries 250-300 head of cattle, 12 acres in bananas, 7 acres in young coffee.
The property abounds in pimento, and there is valuable building land.
Polo Ground and Race Course within easy reach.
Sea about 8 miles distant.
Tennis club and school nearby.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
Agents : Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (28299.)

KENT AND SURREY BORDERS.
BETWEEN LINGFIELD AND EDENBRIDGE.
THE OUTLYING PORTIONS OF THE
STARBOROUGH ESTATE
extending to about
539 ACRES,
and including the STARBOROUGH STUD FARM with House, Buildings, and Two Cottages, the Moor Farm House, three Cottages and valuable building, accommodation, and agricultural land.
The Estate has
LONG FRONTAGES TO A MAIN ROAD,
MAIN WATER AVAILABLE, AND WOULD AFFORD EXCELLENT SITES FOR COUNTRY HOUSES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, as a WHOLE or in LOTS, in September (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. WILKINSON, BOWEN, HASLIP and JACKSON, 34, Nicholas-lane, E.C.4.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF MAJOR B. VERNON HARCOURT.
ISLE OF WIGHT. FACING SPITHEAD.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
ST. CLARE.
BETWEEN RYDE AND SEAVIEW.
THE RESIDENCE contains six reception rooms, conservatory, 18 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.
Electric Light. Private Water Supply. Main Water available. Modern Sanitation.
Bathing Lodge. Cottage. Garages.
BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE GROUNDS.
EXTENDING TO THE SHORE.
In all about
18¼ ACRES.
YACHTING IN THE SOLENT AND SPITHEAD.



To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. WALLIS RIDDETT and Co., at an early date (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. LEE and PEMBERTON, 44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. WALLIS RIDDETT and Co., Ryde, and Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

ESHER PLACE ESTATE, ESHER.
IN A DELIGHTFUL POSITION, UNDER ONE MILE OF ESHER STATION (SOUTHERN RAILWAY), WHENCE WATERLOO IS REACHED IN ABOUT 25 MINUTES.
ABOUT 14 MILES FROM THE WEST END BY ROAD.
MORE LANE
OVERLOOKING SANDOWN PARK.
FIVE DETACHED NEWLY ERECTED
FREEHOLD RESIDENCES
OF MODERATE SIZE, EACH WITH GARAGE AND GARDENS.
ALSO
FIVE FREEHOLD BUILDING PLOTS.
MAIN DRAINAGE, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER CONNECTED TO THE RESIDENCES AND AVAILABLE FOR THE PLOTS.
VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in SEPARATE LOTS in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, on Tuesday, 9th September, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitor :—A. C. N. DIXEY, ESQ., 77, Grosvenor-street, W.1.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SURREY.
A FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
CARVERS, HASLEMERE.
THE RESIDENCE IS A REPLICA OF AN OLD SUSSEX MANOR HOUSE, THE MATERIALS USED DATING BACK TO 1585.
It is approached by a carriage drive, stands high, and commands magnificent views over the Sussex Weald.
Four reception rooms, 13 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and offices.
Central Heating. Companies' Electric Light, Gas and Water.
Modern Drainage.
Garage for Four Cars.
THE PLEASURE GROUNDS ARE A FEATURE OF THE PROPERTY and include grass terraces, ornamental lily pond, rockery, tennis lawn, Kitchen garden, orchard,

WELL-TIMBERED WOODLAND, AND THE WHOLE EXTENDING TO
15 ACRES.
MORE LAND UP TO 35 ACRES CAN BE HAD ADJOINING.
TWO GOLF COURSES WITHIN EASY REACH.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in conjunction with Messrs. C. BRIDGER & SONS, in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM on Tuesday, 23rd September, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (if not sold privately).
Solicitors : Messrs. WILKINSON and MARSHALL, 1, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. C. BRIDGER and SONS, F.A.I., Haslemere and Hindhead; and Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF B. C. DE JONGE, ESQ.
SURREY. COBHAM.
5 MINUTES' WALK FROM COBHAM STATION.
30 MINUTES BY FAST ELECTRIC SERVICE TO WATERLOO.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
STOKE LODGE, STOKE D'ABERNON
THE RESIDENCE contains hall, three reception rooms, 12 bed rooms, three bath rooms, and complete offices.
Central heating. Wired for Electric light. Water from Artesian wells. Modern drainage.
(Main water, gas, electricity and drainage are in the adjacent road.)
Stabling and garage.
Three Cottages.
THE DELIGHTFUL OLD-WORLD GARDENS are shaded by fine old trees; spacious lawns, tennis lawns, rock garden, rose pergola, walled fruit and vegetable garden; timbered parkland.

IN ALL NEARLY 31 ACRES.
THE PROPERTY HAS LONG AND VALUABLE FRONTAGES
TO TWO EXCELLENT ROADS, AND IS RIPE FOR IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in LOTS, in conjunction with Messrs. EWBANK & CO., in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, at a date to be announced (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors :—Messrs. WATERHOUSE and Co., 10-12, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Auctioneers :—Messrs. EWBANK and Co., Cobham, Weybridge and Addlestone, Surrey. Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

ON A SPUR OF THE CHILTERNS.
WITHIN EASY REACH OF HENLEY, MARLOW AND MAIDENHEAD.
TO BE LET UNFURNISHED
A COMPACT AND WELL-ARRANGED RESIDENCE.
STANDING HIGH FACING SOUTH, enjoying extensive views, and recently the subject of considerable expenditure, being now in perfect order throughout.
Inner and Outer Halls, Billiard Room, four Reception Rooms, 13 Bed Rooms, and four Bath Rooms.
Electric Light and Telephone.
GOOD STABLING AND GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.
Adjoining the Billiard Room is a large XVI. Century Barn suitable for Lounge or Music Room.

PRETTY GARDENS, WHICH COMMAND FINE VIEWS, DOUBLE TENNIS COURT, productive Kitchen Garden, Orchard, 19 acres of Paddock, and BEAUTIFUL WOODLAND.
In all about
56 ACRES.
WITHIN A FEW MILES OF TEMPLE GOLF COURSE.
Agents :—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (26878.)

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